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DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD**

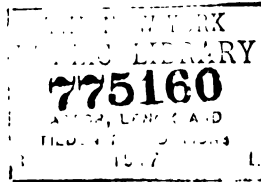


HELD IN

St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.

MAY 5th and 6th, A. D. 1915

WITH APPENDICES



**The Thirty-ninth Annual Synod of the Diocese of
Springfield will meet D. V. in the month of
May, 1916, the exact time and place
to be appointed by the Bishop.**

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DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

The Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM OSBORNE, D. D.,
Consecrated Sunday, October 23, A. D., 1904.

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The Secretary of the Synod:

The Rev. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Room 400-401 Ridgely Bank
Building, Springfield, Ill.

The Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. GEORGE D. CHILD, Springfield, Ill.

The Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. J. H. HOLBROOK, the Ridgely National Bank, Springfield.

The Chancellor of the Diocese:

The Hon. MILES FRED'K GILBERT, First Bank Building, Cairo, Ill.

The Registrar and Historiographer:

The Rev. JOSEPH GODSELL WRIGHT, Greenville.

The Standing Committee:

CLERICAL

The Rev. JOHANNES ROCKSTROH, (*President*, Danville.)

The Rev. J. G. WRIGHT,

The Rev. JOHN C. WHITE, (*Secretary*, Springfield.)

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The Hon. C. E. HAY,

The Hon. M. F. GILBERT.

The Hon. BLUFORD WILSON.

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Rural	Lebanon	v	Bowling Green—The Rev.	J. H. Carr	Durham
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T. P. JOHANNES R. KESTER, Danville.
T. P. ARTHUR GOODER, Ann.

LAY.

DR. D. K. DODGE, Champaign.
 MR. J. F. ELMHIRST, Belleville.
 MR. F. M. SAYRE, Alton.
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*It was ordered by the Synod that the Bishop appoint any Alternate delegates that may be necessary.

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LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

FOR THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SYNOD.

An Asterisk () marks the names of those not present in the Synod.*

*** Marks the names of those working in the Synod but not qualified to vote.*

The Right Reverend Edward William Osborne, D. D., Bishop.

*The Rev. John Charles Anderson, M. A., Rector St. Peter's, Mound City, and Priest in Charge of St. Anne's, Anna.

The Rev. William Baker, Rector St. Matthew's, Bloomington.

**The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, Priest in charge of St. John's, Albion, and St. Luke's, Olney.

The Rev. Francis John Barwell-Walker, Priest in Charge, Trinity, Murphysboro; St. Andrew's, Carbondale and St. Mark's, Chester.

The Ven Edward Joseph Batty, Archdeacon of Cairo, Rector Church of the Redeemer, Cairo.

*The Rev. Francis Clement Capozzi, Priest in charge of Herrin and Freeman.

The Rev. Thomas William Conway Cheeseman, Rector St. Paul's, Pekin.

The Rev. George Danver Child, Priest in Charge of St. John's, Springfield and St. John The Baptist, Elkhart.

The Ven. Henry Martyn Chittenden, Archdeacon of Alton, Priest in Charge of St. Thomas', Salem; Trinity, Mt. Vernon; Christ Church, Carlyle; St. James', McLeansboro.

The Rev. Willis Milton Cleaveland, Priest in Charge Christ Church, Collinsville; St. Andrew's Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

**The Rev. George Mason Davidson, Priest in charge St. John's, Centralia.

The Rev. George Crawford Dunlop, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield.

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH LAY DELEGATES

FOR THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SYNOD.
WITH NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

*The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are
marked with an Asterisk (*).*

PARISHES.

ALTON—St. Paul's—J. W. Gratian, *W. D. Armstrong, *Harry Beardslee.
F. M. Sayre.

BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's—Lloyd V. Decker, *F. E. Wood, H. L.
Forbes.

CAIRO—Redeemer—M. F. Gilbert, *Walter Warder, *W. B. Gilbert,
*W. S. Vanderburgh, *H. S. Candee. Alternates: *W. B. War-
der, *Jos. W. Wenger, *Chas T. Bethel, *C. F. Galigher, *John
T. Brown.

CARLINVILLE—St. Paul.

CENTRALIA—St. John's.

CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel—Dr. D. K. Dodge, *Wm. Styan. Alternates:
*R. D. Burnham, *J. M. Cramer

DANVILLE—Holy Trinity—*B. W. Cooper.

DECATUR—St. John's.

EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's.

JACKSONVILLE—Trinity—*A. J. Ward, H. M. Andre, *William T. Capps,
*Walter Bellatti, *William Robinson. Alternates: *R. C. Allen,
*J. G. Ames, *A. J. Donovan, *Charles Fawcett, *Robert Tilton.

LINCOLN—Trinity—Robert Humphrey, *Arthur Clark, *Dr. R. N. Law-
rence. Alternates: *J. E. Hoblit, *David Clark, *W. H.
Dowling.

MATTOON—Trinity.

PARIS—St. Andrew.

PEKIN—St. Paul.

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MT. CARMEL—St. John Baptist.

MT. PULASKI—St. Agnes.

MT. VERNON—Trinity.

MURPHYSBORO—Trinity.

**PETERSBURG—Trinity—*C. B. Laning, *Anson Thompson, *T. W. Mc-
Neely, *E. C. Messitt.**

RANTOUL—St. Paul.

SALEM—St. Thomas.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke.

WAVERLY—Christ Church.

Parishes, 16; Missions, 35.

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MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SYNOD
OF THE
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
HELD IN
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
May 5th and 6th, 1915

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.
Wednesday, May 5th, 1915.

This being the day appointed by the Bishop and pursuant to the call issued April 5th, 1915, the Thirty-eighth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield met in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1915, at 10 a. m.

The weather of the first day was bright and beautiful, clear and cool. There were early celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's and St. John's Churches at 7 a. m. Matins and Litany were said in St. Paul's Church at 9 a. m.

The opening service of the Synod was a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church at 10:00 a. m., the Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. George D. Child, priest in charge of St. John's Church, Springfield, as Deacon, and the Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Paris, Ill., as sub-deacon. The Rev. John M. Page, chaplain at the University of Illinois, acted as the Bishop's Chaplain, and the Rev. George P. Hoster, D.D., of Champaign, bore the Diocesan banner. There was a solemn procession with incense.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles Reade, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, from the text, Romans I:16. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," etc.

Immediately on the close of this service the Synod assembled in the hall of St. Paul's parish house and was convened for the transaction of business by the Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D.D., Bishop and President of the Synod.

The Secretary of the Synod, the Rev. John Chauler White, called the roll of the Clergy canonically resident and entitled to seats and votes in the Synod. There were thirty names of these on the list, as follows: Bishop, 1; Priests, 28; and Deacons, 1. Of the Priests, one was non-parochial and two were absent. There were present and answering to their names: Bishop, 1; Priests, 25; and Deacons, 1; in all 27. (See list.)

The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes and Missions in union with the Synod and the certificates of the lay delegates were referred to the Committee on Credentials, the Secretary, Mr. M. F. Gilbert, and Mr. H. M. Andre, appointed by the Bishop. The committee reported that they had received certificates presented by seven Parishes and four Missions and on examination had found them in due and canonical form.

The Secretary then called the names of the lay delegates and it was found that there were delegates present and representing seven Parishes and three Missions. (See list.)

The Bishop declared a quorum of both clergy and laity present and the Synod duly organized and ready for the transaction of business.

The Ven. Edward Haughton nominated the Rev. John C. White to be the Secretary of the Synod. There were no other nominations, and the nomination of the Rev. John C. White being duly seconded, he was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Synod.

The Ven. Edward Haughton nominated Mr. J. H. Holbrook of Springfield to be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese. There were no other nominations. The nomination was seconded by Mr. M. F. Gilbert, and Mr. J. H. Holbrook was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely moved that the Very Rev. Walter S. Pond, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Chicago; the Rev. Edmund Phares of Omaha, Neb., and Canon Charles Reade, the preacher of the day, who were present, be invited to be the guests of the Synod. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following:

COMMITTEES OF THE SYNOD.

ON THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES—

Rev. E. J. Haughton.
Hon. M. F. Gilbert.
Dr. D. K. Dodge.

ON FINANCE—

Rev. H. B. Jefferson.
H. M. Andre.
J. Gratian.

ON PRIVILEGE—

Rev. H. M. Chittenden.
Rev. W. H. Tomlins.
Rev. W. Baker.
Hon. C. E. Hay.
Hon. Bluford Wilson.

ON LEGISLATION—

Rev. J. Rockstroh.
Rev. E. J. Batty.
Hon. M. F. Gilbert.
Hon. Bluford Wilson.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—

Rev. W. H. Tomlins.
Rev. Arthur Goodger.
Rev. J. M. Page.
Lloyd V. Decker.
Mr. F. M. Sayre.

ON INSPECTION OF ELECTIONS—

Clerical Vote.
Rev. Thos. Dyke.
H. L. Forbes.
Lay Vote.
Rev. F. C. Barwell-Walker.
Mr. R. H. Larner.

Mr. J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented his annual report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

See Appendix II.

The Secretary, with the consent of the Synod, appointed the Rev. George D. Child to be the Assistant Secretary of the Synod.

The Chancellor, Mr. M. F. Gilbert, gave notice of the following new canon "On Election of Deputies to the Provincial Synod," to be numbered Canon 53.

CANON 53.**OF DEPUTIES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD.**

The Synod shall elect four Clerical and four Lay Deputies, to the Provincial Synod of the Province of the Mid-West, in the manner following, to-wit:

At the Synod meeting May 5th, A. D. 1915, there shall be elected—

One Clerical and one Lay Deputy for four years.

One Clerical and one Lay Deputy for three years.

One Clerical and one Lay Deputy for two years.

One Clerical and one Lay Deputy for one year.

And at each Annual Synod thereafter, there shall be elected one Clerical and one Lay Deputy for a period of four years each, and the Bishop be authorized to fill vacancies.

The Rev. E. J. Batty gave notice of amendment to Canon 35.

The Rev. George C. Dunlop moved that the presentation and discussion of the subject of "the Church Clergy Pension Fund" be made the special order of business at 3:00 o'clock, or immediately after the Bishop's address. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop announced that he would deliver his annual address at 3:00 o'clock.

On motion the Synod took a recess for lunch at 12:45 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock p. m. At 1:00 o'clock the Synod was the guest of the ladies of St. Paul's Parish at luncheon in the parish house and were served a delicious meal.

Wednesday—2:30 P. M.

The Synod re-convened for business at 2:30 p. m., and the President called the meeting to order.

Rev. George C. Dunlop presented and read the following:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, MAY 1915.

The Church Extension Board held several meetings during the year transacting routine business. The Board decided to elect a treasurer and financial secretary in accordance with the Canons to take care of a budget of \$2,500.00 a year in the conduct of the missionary work of the Diocese. Accordingly the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh was unanimously elected treasurer. The election became effective Jan. 1. 1915.

In looking over the missionary field we find that the Rev. Mr. Cleaveland is doing good work at Glen Carbon. He has organized a Men's Club among the coal miners, the company there contributing \$50.00 and Dean Davis of St. Louis, an equal amount for the equipment of a club room. In this field there is an urgent need of a woman missionary worker. St. Luke's Church, Springfield, as usual, is making progress. We have always been fortunate in securing the best colored clergymen for this important work among our colored brethren. The Italian work at Herrin is now in charge of the Rev. F. C. Capozzi, who hopes to carry on a helpful mission among his people. Gillespie and Bunker Hill have taken on new life under the energetic leadership of the Rev. A. H. Haubert, general missionary, who has also succeeded in opening up several new fields. The Board has discontinued its support of Mt. Carmel for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. DUNLOP, *Secretary.*

The report was received and accepted.

In the absence of the Financial Agent, Dr. Frazee, the Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Orphanage of the Holy Child:

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD
FOR THE YEAR 1914.**

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1914, Cash on hand	\$ 419.12
FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	
1. Alton	\$ 36.44
2. Belleville	9.95
3. Bloomington	6.33
4. Carbondale	3.00
5. Chesterfield	5.01
6. Champaign	35.48
7. Cairo	15.07
8. Chester	35.00
9. Carlyle	6.40
10. Carlinville	14.85
11. Collinsville	4.70
12. Decatur	27.00
13. Danville	45.57

BOXES RECEIVED BY THE HOUSE MOTHER FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Alton, Bloomington, St. Faith's Junior Aux., Cairo; Champaign, Carlinville, Christ Church, Chicago; Daughters of the King, Cairo; Collinsville, Decatur, Griggsville, Granite City, Havana, Jerseyville, Lincoln, Martinsville, McLeansboro, Murphysboro, Metropolis, Petersburg, Christ Church, Springfield; St. Faith's Society, St. Paul's Church, Springfield; St. John's, Urbana; Waverly.

CLOTHING FOR ONE CHILD.

Society of St. Elizabeth, Chester, Ill.; St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's, Springfield, Ill.; Daughters of the King, Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Kingman, Mattoon, Ill.

HOUSE MOTHER.

The report was received.

Mr. M. F. Gilbert offered the draft of Canon 53, of which he gave notice at the morning session, re., "the election of deputies to the Provincial Synod;" q. v., and the same was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Rev. Canon Reade was asked to address the Synod on the subject of the Province of the Mid West, which he did most clearly and effectively. He was followed by short reports from the deputies from this Diocese who attended the primary Synod held in Detroit last October, viz: Rev. George C. Dunlop, Rev. William Baker, Rev. H. R. Neely, and Mr. M. F. Gilbert.

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Springfield Churchman:

REPORT OF THE SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN.

There is little to report since all has gone well through the year. The publication of the paper on the fifteenth instead of on the first has been found more convenient and it ensures the appearance of the paper on its date. It is necessary that all notices for publication come in not later than the first day of the month.

The mailing committee finds their work made difficult through the many changes during the year, but there seems no help for this. They ask that the clergy will be careful to send their list for the new year not later than the 20th of December, that there may be time for printing the same.

The expenses of the paper will be found in the Treasurer's Report

EDWARD OSBORNE,
NORVAL NAYLOR,
R. W. TROXELL,
J. C. WHITE,

The report was received.

Committee.

The Rev. H. R. Neely presented the report of the Board of Finance:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Five meetings of the Board were held, viz.: On Jan. 21, May 22, July 2, Nov. 12 and Dec. 30. At the first meeting the Board organized for business by the election of The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, of Danville, as president, and The Rev. H. R. Neely, of Jacksonville, as secretary.

A budget for the ensuing year was adopted—\$6,500. To meet this an assessment at the rate of \$2.00 per communicant was laid on the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, the number of communicants being regarded as 3,250. \$2,500 was placed at the disposition of the Board of Church Extension; \$1,250 was promised the General Board of Missions at New York; the balance was reserved for the expenses of the Diocese; \$400 for the Springfield Churchman, being included.

The meeting of May 22 provided for the carrying out of the Synod resolutions as to making settlements with all Parishes and Missions reported delinquent, and also in furthering meetings in the various Parishes and Missions for wiping out the indebtedness of the Diocese. Visits were made by members of the Board and others with general success at Havana, Jacksonville, Rantoul, Arcola, Bloomington, Centralia, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Mattoon, Gillespie, Bunker Hill, Carrollton, Waverly. Special mention should be made of Mr. Haughton's and Mr. White's excellent work at Havana and Jacksonville. The visit to Havana yielded \$150.50 of arrears; the visit in Jacksonville resulted in \$156.00 additional to all regular apportionments to the relief of the Diocese. We feel that Trinity Church, Jacksonville, deserves special mention for its special assistance, the voluntary work of members of the congregation, above all stated requirements. Others also did well. \$935.30 was raised on the special appeal by the debt of the Diocese, contributed from all parts of the Diocese. All have our hearty thanks.

The meeting of July 2 ratified and confirmed the settlement made with the Parish at Bloomington as satisfactory.

The meeting of Nov. 12 was of a routine nature in preparation for the closing of accounts for the year.

The meeting of Dec. 30, prepared the budget for the ensuing year—\$5,000. This was distributed as follows: Two-fifths (\$2,000) for Diocesan extension. Two-fifths for Diocesan expenses and one-fifth for General Missions in New York, these proportions to be observed in the distribution of this year's funds. Arrears up to Jan. 1, 1915 were to be applied on the notes held by the Ridgely National Bank, representing Diocesan indebtedness, \$1,500; \$200 has been paid on these notes; \$400 was appropriated for the circulation of the Springfield Churchman. A change of Diocesan rooms was recommended at a saving of \$100 annual expense, in case the proper authorities saw fit to take such action. An assessment at the rate of \$200 per communicant was laid on the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for the carrying

out of all obligations, including the wiping out of indebtedness as fast as possible. \$250 was authorized to be paid to the treasurer for clerical assistance employed by him during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHANNES ROCKSTROH, President,

HENRY R. NEELY, Secretary,
Board of Finance.

The report was received.

Mr. J. F. Cadwallader presented the report of the special offering at the opening service from the Parishes and Missions for "the Emergency Fund" for the General Board of Missions. The amount received at the service was \$916.81, with many places yet to hear from. Several sums were added to this amount during the afternoon, which ran it up nearly to one thousand dollars.

At 3:00 o'clock the Bishop read his annual address:

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

(See Appendix I.)

The Rev. George C. Dunlop presented the report of the Church Clergy Pension Fund Commission, with a recommendation attached:

REPORT OF CLERGY PENSION COMMISSION.

The Clergy Pension Commission held a meeting in Springfield on Saturday, Jan. 23, with all members present and after several hours' conference with Mr. Monell Sayre, secretary of the Church Pension Fund, resolved unanimously to recommend to this Synod the adoption of the system for the pensioning of the Clergy as created by the General Convention of 1913. This system provides for the pensioning of the Clergy, their widows and minor orphans without charity and the hap-hazard methods now in vogue of raising money for their relief. It is a thoroughly scientific business-like proposition worked out by one of the greatest authorities on the subject of pensions. It puts the question of clergy relief on a self-respecting basis and guarantees the relief with the certainty of an Old Line Life Insurance Company. To quote from the report of the Church Pension Committee: "The system is this: When a Parish pays its rector his salary, it pays also a small added sum to a central fund, which held at interest, will be sufficient to produce an annuity at a given age, and on his death will provide annuities to his widow and minor orphans. Cases of disability by accident or disease are also provided for."

In general the ways and means may be stated as follows: In order to give every clergyman a minimum pension of \$600.00 a year upon retirement at the age of 68, and guarantee all the other benefits as outlined, and make the system effective within the next year as now proposed, Parishes and Missions will pay the Pension Treasurer of the Diocese (the representative of the Church Pension Fund) an annual premium of 7 and a fraction per cent of the salaries of their clergy. The offerings on Thanksgiving Day and the Sunday following will be devoted to meeting these premiums. The income of our Diocesan Relief Fund, the General Clergy Relief Fund and similar funds will all be applicable to the same end. The General Board of Missions will pay the premiums of the Missionaries whose salaries are paid by the Board. Likewise the Church Extension Board will be obliged to pay the premiums of the Diocesan Missionaries whose salaries are not paid by the General Board of Missions or the Missions themselves.

Inasmuch as the General Convention has created this system and a large majority of Dioceses through the proper authorities have voted in favor of putting this system into effect at the earliest possible moment under the direction of the Church Pension Fund, and the General Board of Missions has gone on record as supporting the same system, we respectively recommend that the present Diocesan Pension Commission be continued with power to act in this matter and in co-operation with the Church Pension Fund devise further ways and means for making the proposed plan operative in our own Diocese.

GEO. C. DUNLOP, Chairman,

J. G. WRIGHT, and all the other members of this Commission.

The report was received and fully and generally discussed by the Synod and finally the recommendation of the committee, that this Diocese enter into the proposed Clergy Pension Fund scheme now being developed, was adopted by vote of both orders, and this Diocese will go into the scheme.

Rev. W. H. Tomlins requested that he be recorded as voting "No" on this question.

The Synod at 5:30 o'clock, on motion, took a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight, and after the social missionary meeting took a further recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday—8:00 P. M.

The Synod met at 8:00 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Paul's Church for a social missionary meeting, and was called to order by the Bishop. There was a large attendance of the

Clergy and Laity, members of the Synod, and a goodly number of visitors. After the creed and collect, addresses were made by the Bishop on "What I saw in the Island of Jamaica," by the Rev. W. M. Cleaveland, on "Work Among the Coal Miners in Glen Carbon;" the Rev. Canon Reade, on "Mission Work in a Great City," and the Rev. Dr. George P. Hoster, on "Mission Work Among the Mountaineers of Tennessee." Between each address social discussion was had among those present.

The Synod then took a recess until 9:30 Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

St. Paul's Parish Hall,
Thursday, May 6th, 1915.

Early celebrations of the Holy Communion were held in St. Paul's and St. John's Church.

Matins were said in St. Paul's Church at 9:30 a. m.

The Bishop called the synod to order at 10:00 a. m.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and lay delegates not present at yesterday's sessions and several answered to their names.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day, which were approved.

Mr. M. F. Gilbert presented the report (Part I) of the Committee on Legislation.

• **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.**

"The Committee on Legislation having examined the draft of the proposed Canon to be numbered 'Canon 53,' 'Of Deputies to the Provincial Synod,' find the same to be in due form and recommend that the report be received." Signed by the committee.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Gilbert moved the adoption of Canon 53, "Of Deputies to the Provincial Synod."

After some discussion of the Canon, the Rev. W. H. Tomlins moved, and it was seconded, that the proposed Canon be laid on the table. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh presented Part II of the report of the Committee on Legislation:

The Committee on Legislation having examined the amendment to Canon 35 offered by the Rev. Mr. Batty, respectfully report that they consider the same inexpedient at the present time.

On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Baker moved the confirmation of the proposed amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution, to-wit:

Omit "and a Parish or Mission shall be so held to be suspended without further action whenever it shall be found not to have paid its assessment to the Diocesan Fund or any dues laid upon it by any proper authority."

The motion was seconded by the Rev. Thomas Dyke and on ballot by orders was carried by a vote of 17 ayes to 4 noes of the Clergy, and 8 ayes to 2 noes by the laity, the Bishop also concurring. Article XIV of the Constitution therefore now reads as follows:

ARTICLE XIV.

FORFEITURE OF PRIVILEGES.

Any Parish or Mission may be suspended from the right of representation in the Synod, or its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved, by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed necessary. Should the Bishop signify to the Synod that in his judgment action is necessary, the Synod shall proceed at once to such action as the case may in its judgment require.

The Rev. Wm. Baker gave notice of amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution.

The Synod proceeded to the election of Deputies to the Provincial Synod of the Mid-West and the following were, upon ballot, duly elected:

CLERICAL—

1. Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland, Collinsville, Ill.
2. Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins, Granite City.
3. Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, Danville.
4. Rev. Arthur Goodger, Alton.

LAY—

1. Mr. J. F. Elmhirst, Belleville.
2. Mr. F. M. Sayre, Alton.
3. Dr. D. K. Dodge, Champaign.
4. Mr. Lloyd V. Decker, Bloomington.

The appointment of alternates was left to the Bishop.

Prof. D. K. Dodge presented the report of the Board of Religious Education:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Committee on Public Schools has made some study of the Gary and the so-called Colorado plans. Under the latter credit is given for Bible and religious instruction under pastors and teachers in the several churches. Superintendent Collins of Jacksonville expresses his willingness to accept such credit and Superintendent Blair is in warm sympathy with such efforts and has stated to the chairman of the committee, the Rev. Mr. Neely, that there is nothing in the State law to prevent religious instruction during the school hours, provided no objection is made by parents or children. The chairman has already given some such instruction. At the Jacksonville High School religious exercises are now held twice a week at the assembly hour. There seems to be promise of great advance in the near future in the matter of religious instruction in connection with the public schools of the State.

In accordance with a plan adopted at the November meeting of the Board, two meetings on the general work of the Board have been held, one in December, at Springfield, the other in February, at Bloomington. A profitable meeting was held this winter by the delegates from the Diocese of Chicago. Messrs. H. N. Cooper and H. H. Brigham, and the delegates from this Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Stires and the Hon. H. A. Northcott, appointed by the Bishop of Chicago and our own Bishop respectively, in accordance with the resolution passed by this Synod at its last session. Last Sunday evening the Chicago delegates, both of whom have sons at the University, addressed a meeting of students and faculty members on the subject of the proposed chapel. One practical result of this meeting was the distribution among the students of subscription blanks to be sent to their home friends. The plan proposed is to construct a portion of the building as soon as the necessary funds are raised. The arrangement is such that the building can be completed at only a slightly greater cost than would be required for the erection of the whole building at one time and there will be the immense gain of having an appropriate place for the holding of services. The accommodations in the basement of Osborne Hall are limited and the room is far from beautiful, while the effect of the larger University Hall, for the use of which we are grateful to the authorities, is, to say the least, depressing, both for the Chaplain and the congregation. The need of an organ is also sorely felt. But the real significance of this recent active interest in Church work at the University by those outside of the Diocese lies in the fact that it indicates that the work is not regarded as simply a Diocesan affair, but is extended to a provincial scope.

In view of the difficulties under which he labors, the Chaplain's report is decidedly encouraging, especially in its promise of larger results under more promising conditions. The congregation consists of 96 adult persons connected with the faculty or otherwise resident at the University, and in their families there are ten children. In addition to these, there are six post graduates, all women. There are 141 men students and 48 girls. This makes a total of 297 persons in the spiritual charge of the Chaplain. The young children attend a class and there is a class for older boys. For the men students there is a class conducted by Professor Stoek and a corresponding class for girls

conducted by Miss Ruth Wheeler. A men's club, called the Seymour Guild, has been organized this winter. The Chaplain has taken a house in the student district and has had the pleasure of having some of the men students as guests and visitors.

The present year at Osborne Hall has been very successful, both from the financial and the human side. There are 31 girls in residence and an excellent spirit is shown, due in no small measure to the tact and skill of the house mother, Mrs. Carr.

With the erection of a chapel near the campus the most pressing need of our Church work at the University will be met and the members of the Board feel confident that they will be able to report this consummation to the next Synod.

DANIEL KILHAM DODGE,
Secretary of the Board.

The report was received.

The Rev. Wm. Baker presented the report of the Board of Religious Education on Sunday Schools:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on the Sunday Schools of the Diocese begs leave to report that it has held two meetings during the year at which there were general discussions of the Sunday School work. An examination of the reports of the various parishes and missions shows that there has been a slight gain in this work, though the statistics are not complete.

So far as can be learned the difficulties which have to be faced are these:

(a) In the smaller parishes and missions there are very few children.

(b) Parents of children do not insist that those for whose spiritual life they are responsible attend the Sunday School of their own Church, but allow them to go elsewhere with friends.

(c) In many places services are only held at intervals and the Priest in charge of several missions is unable to obtain help from the laity to conduct the Sunday School.

With these facts in view your committee is of the opinion that the problem is not so much a problem of children as of parents. If the parents were loyal to the Church they would see that the Sunday Schools were properly equipped and supplied with teachers and then send their children to them. In many cases they do neither.

Your committee finds that there is a general disposition to consider the Sunday School a substitute for the Church. At the conclusion of the Sunday School period the children leave the building and do not return for the Church service which usually follows. Every teacher should impress upon those whom they have in their classes that it is their duty to remain for Divine Service and they themselves

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Church of the Holy Trinity, held on the 10th day of May, 1906, at Springfield, Mass., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Church of the Holy Trinity, do hereby recommend to the General Assembly of the Episcopal Church, that the same be authorized to take such action as may be deemed wise in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Episcopal Church, which was adopted at the General Assembly of 1904, and which is now before the General Assembly of 1906.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rev. William Parker, Secretary

Rev. E. H. Jones

Rev. John Jones

W. F. S. Bland

Very respectfully,
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REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE

To the Third Annual Meeting of the Diocese of Springfield:

The Board of Directors of the Church of the Holy Trinity, do hereby recommend to the General Assembly of the Episcopal Church, that the same be authorized to take such action as may be deemed wise in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Episcopal Church, which was adopted at the General Assembly of 1904, and which is now before the General Assembly of 1906.

ejection, pending in the Circuit Court at Belleville, St. Clair County, wherein it is sought to dispossess the grantees of the Church now in possession. The case was tried and submitted at the last term of court and is now held under advisement by the court. A favorable decision is hoped for. Respectfully submitted,

MILES FREDERICK GILBERT, *Chancellor.*

The report was received.

The Secretary read the following report of the Girls' Friendly Society:

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY REPORT.

The Girls' Friendly Society in this Diocese is making slow but steady progress. There are now eight branches, namely: Alton, Collinsville, Granite City, St. Paul's St. John's and St. Luke's, Springfield, Thayer and Virden.

There has been an increase during the past year in the number of associates from 30 to 36, and in the members from 70 to 93.

At Alton classes for Bible study and literature have been well attended and the members have also worked for the Old Ladies' Home, and the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

The Collinsville branch has now been reorganized, and meets with renewed vigor in the basement of the Church.

A new and promising branch was formed at Virden in November under Mrs. Bracket's leadership.

In Springfield the girls have been learning how to bring First Aid to the injured, and at St. John's have been zealous in the study of "Correct English."

The St. Paul's branch spent the early part of the year in working for our much needed Holiday House, and by a sale of work and entertainment, realized nearly 80 dollars, and by the sale of Diocesan Kalendars, about 50 dollars.

The post cards of St. Paul's Church which are on sale in the Parish House, at the low sum of two for 5 cents or 12 for a quarter, and also in aid of this fund. We hope everyone present will take home a quarter's worth.

On November 2nd a united service of the various branches was held in St. Paul's Church, when including Choir and Clergy, a procession of about 80 was formed, each branch being provided with a new banner.

This was followed by a Quiet Day for Associates, and other Ladies, with addresses by the Bishop. As one of those present said, "I would like a Quiet Day like that every month." We hope there may be a larger number present this year. We also ask for the help of all who are able to give it towards a permanent Holiday House.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BLOOMFIELD,
(*Diocesan Secretary.*)

The hour of 12:30 having arrived, the Synod, on motion, took a recess until 2:30 p. m. and was the guest of the ladies of Christ Church at luncheon served in the dining room of the Y. W. C. A.

At 2:30 p. m. the Synod was called to order by the Bishop.

The Synod proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. It was moved by Mr. Bluford Wilson that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the present Standing Committee, which was done, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

CLERICAL.

Rev. Johannes Rockstroh.
Rev. Joseph G. Wright.
Rev. John C. White.

LAY.

Mr. Chas. E. Hay.
Mr. M. F. Gilbert.
Mr. Bluford Wilson.

On motion of the Rev. William Baker the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following Trustees of the Diocese of Springfield:

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. W. M. Allen,
Mr. W. S. Troxell,
Mr. Bluford Wilson,

Mr. Thomas Page.
Mr. Pascal E. Hatch,
Mr. J. H. Holbrook.

The motion was seconded, the ballot was dispensed with and the Secretary announced that in accordance with the instruction of the Synod he had cast the ballot for the aforesaid Trustees of the Diocese of Springfield and they were duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. Tomlins the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following members of the Board of Church Extension:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

CLERICAL—

The Ven. E. J. Haughton,
The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh,
The Rev. G. C. Dunlop,
The Rev. Dr. George P. Hoster,

LAY—

Mr. J. J. Cantwell,
Mr. J. T. Jones.
Judge Robert Humphrey.
Mr. Lloyd V. Decker.

On motion of the Rev. Thomas Dyke, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following members of the Board of Religious Education:

CLERICAL—

LAV—

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

CLERICAL—

LAY—

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

CLERICAL—

LAY—

COMMISSION ON THE GENERAL CLERGY PENSION FUND.

CLERICAL—

LAY—

Mr. J. F. Cadwallader,
Mr. J. F. S. Elmhirst,
Dr. A. R. Crathorne.

Mr. Bluford Wilson nominated the Hon. Miles Frederick Gilbert to be the Chancellor of the Diocese.

The nomination was seconded and Mr. Gilbert was re-elected by a rising vote of the Synod.

The Secretary presented and read the report of the Standing Committee, which was received.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee held two meetings during the Synodical year.

It organized by electing the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, president and the Rev. John C. White, secretary.

The consent of the committee was given to the consecration of the following Bishops whose canonical papers were sent to it and its certificates issued.

1. The Rev. William Frederick Faber, D. D., to be the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Montana.
2. The Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., to be the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.
3. The Rev. Herman Page, to be Bishop in the Missionary District of Spokane.
4. The Rev. Hiram Richard Hulse, to be Bishop in the Missionary District of Cuba.
5. The Rev. George Coolidge Hunting to be Bishop in the missionary District of Nevada.
6. The Rev. Paul Jones to be Bishop in the Missionary District of Utah.
7. The Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, D. D., to be the Bishop of Oregon.
8. The Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst to be the Bishop of East Carolina.
9. The Rev. Paul Matthews to be the Bishop of New Jersey.
10. The Rev. George Yemens Bliss, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.

Mr. Raymond Matlack Gunn, a postulant, was recommended to the Bishop to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Joseph Franklin Langton, a postulant was recommended to the Bishop to be a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Henry Herbert Firth, a postulant, was recommended to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Joseph Franklin Langton was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

The consent of the standing committee in accordance with Canon 27 was given to the transfer of the property of St. Mark's Church, Danville, to the American Church Building Fund.

The approval of the committee was given to the Bishop of the Diocese to apply to the Mission at Ridgely, (St. John's House) the following remnants of funds in his hands, viz.: Sale of lot at Bement, Ill., \$100.00; remains of a legacy at Tuscola, Ill., \$25.55; balance of sale of lot at Thomasboro, Ill., \$11.60.

JOHANNES ROCKSTROH, *President.*

JOHN C. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Diocesan Rooms, which was received.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY AND DIOCESAN ROOMS.

The Committee on the Diocesan Rooms and Library reports that there have been a few additions to the library during the year, most of these being contributions by the Bishop. The usual number of Diocesan Journals, pamphlets and papers have been received and placed on file.

The old rooms having been found dark and unattractive, it was recommended by the Board of Finance that the Diocesan rooms be moved to rooms 400-401 Ridgely National Bank Building, which seemed to be more convenient, central and desirable and also to be had at the saving of \$100 a year on the rent. The furnishings and library were consequently removed to the present location under the direction of the secretary of the Diocese with the help of the Rev. Edward Haughton and Miss Bloomfield and the treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. J. H. Holbrook. The present rooms are light and warm in winter and will be cool in summer and though there is less space than in the old rooms, still there is ample room for all the necessary work of the library and offices of the Bishop, secretary and Springfield Churchman, and all ordinary meetings of the Diocesan Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Dr. D. K. Dodge moved the following resolution, which was seconded and unanimously carried by a rising vote:
"The President, Executive Mansion:

"We, the members of the Thirty-eighth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield, turn from the business for which we have assembled to express to you our confidence in your wise and patriotic conduct of the affairs of the nation during one of the most difficult

periods in its history. We pray that your efforts to preserve neutrality with honor may be crowned with continued success. We rejoice that now, as at the beginning of the republic and during the perilous days of the Civil War, the country has as its chief magistrate one who feels that he cannot 'succeed without the Divine aid that maintained Washington.'"

The Secretary by letter communicated the action of the Synod to President Wilson and received the following reply:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1915.

My Dear Dr. White:

The President deeply appreciates the generous message of approbation and good will conveyed to him in your letter of May 6th, and he asks me to express to you and to all those concerned his cordial thanks for your sympathetic interest and support.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. TUMULTY,

Secretary to the President.

Rev. JOHN C. WHITE, D. D.,

*Secretary of the Synod,
Springfield, Illinois.*

Mr. Franklin H. Spencer of Chicago, the Field Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed the Synod on the subject of the Brotherhood.

The Ven. Edward Haughton moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. J. F. Cadwallader, with the addition that an offering be taken on the floor of the Synod for the benefit of the Rev. W. F. Kerney and family. The amendment was accepted and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the Synod regrets the inability on account of sickness of the Rev. W. F. Kerney, to be present, assures him and family of our interest, sympathy and good wishes for his and their welfare.

An offering of about \$45 was made for the purpose from the floor of the Synod.

The Secretary communicated the action of the Synod to Brother Kerney and received the following reply:

2875 West 33rd Avenue,
Denver, Col.,
May 31, 1915.

The Rev. John C. White,
Secretary Springfield Diocese,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Fr. White: Your favor reached me a few days ago.

I hereby wish, through you, to express to the Synod which met on May 6th, my hearty thanks and appreciation for its expression on my account; its interest, sympathy and good wishes, added to which the proof thereof in the help afforded my family.

Your personal note comes as a top sheaf.

It gives me great comfort to learn that you all bear me up before the throne of Grace. I hope these may continue as I much need them. I also hope all is well with you and yours; that God may richly bless you and all the brethren for their labor of love in the Lord.

I should much like to be present at your next Synod, but I have come to leave all things in the hands of God. I thought I had done this long since, but it took this illness to completely wean me.

My specialist physician assures me he can have my throat cured by fall.

This awful sickness has effected what I prayed for, only, of course, I did not think it would be answered by sickness.

It seems so hard, yea, impossible, to see the hand of God at work until the time comes when we can look back over the visitation.

Very sincerely,

Your well wisher,

W. F. KEENEY.

Mr. F. M. Sayre presented the report of the State of the Church, which was received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.

We, your committee, find much to encourage in the progress of the Church in the Diocese during the last year.

We are glad to welcome several new priests into the southern part of the Diocese when the Church is showing renewed life, and to hear of the progress of the Italian Mission.

In the colored work we find in St. Luke's Mission, Springfield, gratifying progress, and in Cairo, also the work is going forward. It is pleasant to find a fine parish house nearly completed at Christ Church, Springfield. St. John's Mission shows vigorous life. The orphanage, under the excellent management is in good financial condition.

We notice that work under the new rectors is being pushed forward both in East St. Louis and Paris. We congratulate the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh on his long and faithful service in this diocese, and hope

that he will long continue to be as helpful as ever in its councils.

The Church work in Emmanuel Parish, Champaign, under Rev. Dr. Hoster is showing unified and strengthened life. At the University the work goes on as favorably as can be expected under present conditions. A new interest is being shown by the Chicago members of the Joint Committee on the Chapel building project. These businessmen have already made three visits to the University. Osborne Hall is in a sound condition fulfilling its purposes. Three University students are looking forward to Holy Orders. Beside these we are pleased to note that there are two candidates and postulants of this Diocese for the ministry, making eight in all.

We hear good word from Pekin of Church life, and of the financial status at Lincoln. It is gratifying to see that St. Matthews, Bloomington, has a lay delegation at the Synod this year. We hope others will follow their good example.

The Diocesan committee on religious education, in addition to its Sunday School and University work, has conducted public meetings in the interest of religious education in Springfield and Bloomington and is planning other like meetings.

We regret that the Woman's Auxilliary will not have their annual meeting this year. We hear of the good works of the various branches and believe that the Auxilliary of this Diocese will present a good showing at the United offering.

While in these depressed times there are discouraging things, yet on the whole, we feel that we may lift up our hearts, thank God, and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. W. H. TOMLINS, *Chairman*.
REV. ARTHUR GOODGER,
REV. JOHN MITCHELL PAGE.
MR. LLOYD V. DECKER.
MR. F. M. SAYRE.

The Rev. H. B. Jefferson presented the report of the Committee on Finance:

This committee reports that it has examined the statement of the treasurer of the Diocese and finds it complete, and full, and satisfactory in every particular.

Your committee recommends the acceptance by this Synod of the treasurer's report.

It is the opinion of your committee that a few minutes of the time of this Synod should be devoted to a discussion of the items delinquent assessments, remittances of arrears, ways and means of raising money to cancel the loan at the bank, and remove the stigma and reproach that is upon us of failing to pay our Bishop's salary.

H. B. JEFFERSON,

The Rev. Dr. Hoster moved the following resolution, which was seconded and carried:

That in view of the uncertainty that exists with regard to the ecclesiastical status of some of the smaller parishes and missions and the necessity of a full understanding and record concerning them, the Synod recommends that the Bishop appoint a committee to make careful inquiries throughout the Diocese and present a full report to the Synod next year of the status of the various parishes and missions of the Diocese, the tenure of Church property and any matters they may think worthy of attention and record.

Rev. William Baker gave the following notice of amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution:

Article 14 to amend by adding after "necessary" the words "by the Synod," and by striking out the words "should the Bishop" to end of article.

The Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman moved that the thanks and appreciation of the Synod be extended to Canon Reade for his coming to us and preaching the excellent sermon of Wednesday morning. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Stires moved that the thanks of the Synod be extended to the ladies of St. Paul's and Christ Church for the luncheons and hospitality extended to the members of the Synod. Carried.

Prof. D. K. Dodge moved that the sum of five dollars be paid to the sexton of St. Paul's Church for his services. Carried.

Mr. J. F. Cadwallader moved the following resolution, which was seconded and carried:

Resolved that it is the sense of the Synod that the treasurer shall from time to time, make special efforts to collect the arrearages of parishes and missions to apply on the indebtedness of the Diocese, including especially, any balance due on the Bishop's salary.

It was moved that the Secretary and Bishop determine the number of Journals and copies of the Bishop's address necessary to be printed and be authorized to have them printed for the Synod. Seconded and carried.

Rev. William Baker moved that the sum of \$50.00 be given the Secretary as a honorarium for his services. Seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings of the day, which were approved, and after the benediction by the Bishop, the Synod adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN C. WHITE,
Secretary.

E. W. OSBORNE,
Bishop.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Looking around upon our Synod this morning we cannot but be struck with the number of new faces among us, of new brethren we have been called upon to meet. With one other not able to be present today we welcome nine fellow-workers in our fair Diocese. Of these, two have not yet been transferred to my jurisdiction, but I hope this will not be long delayed and that being placed on the roll of the Diocese, they will remain long to work side by side with us for the Glory of God and the help of His people.

These very welcome brethren are the Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker who comes with experience of mission work in England and Northern Michigan and is now in charge of a large area including Murphysboro, Carbondale and far off Chester.

The Rev. Edward S. Barkdull has had a varied experience in the Eastern States and for a time in Illinois. We have every reason to hope that our missions at Albion and Olney will prosper under his care.

The Rev. F. C. Capozzi, not present with us today was a priest of the Italian Church who has found in the Anglican Communion a purer faith. The Bishop of Pennsylvania recommends him warmly and I have been glad to put him in charge of our Italian Mission at Freeman.

The Rev. A. H. Haubert, who came to us from New York, has also been under the Roman obedience, but has found renewed faith and life and congenial work in our Diocese, winning the respect and affection of those to whom he has been sent.

The Rev. George P. Hoster needs no introduction, and the brethren who knew him have gladly welcomed him as he comes back with renewed health and strength from his self-imposed exile in the mountains of Tennessee. Our congregation at Champaign will find him a fearless leader in all good ways and works.

The Rev. James D. Simmons from the Diocese of Harrisburg has found a warm-hearted people in his new parish at Mattoon, where he has already been successful in leading boys and men to seek the grace given in the Laying on of Hands.

The Rev. John H. Simons coming from Arkansas has most worthily filled the place left vacant at St. Luke's, Springfield, by the death of the Rev. R. L. Wilson. The work well begun has gone steadily forward and the people of St. Luke's are going on in a measurable degree towards a condition of self support.

The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, coming from the Diocese of Fond du Lac, has taken the rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Paris, and with loving energy and diligence has restored confidence and hope to our people in that city. With commendable zeal he has shown great readiness in helping the Bishop to care for souls beyond his immediate care.

The last of whom I speak, in one sense the youngest amongst us, is the Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, whom I ordained to the Diaconate on the 21st day of April, having good reason to believe that, though somewhat older than most men who take up the burden of the ministry, he has received a true call from God and will render faithful and useful service in His church.

Turning now to the brethren who have left us—the Rev. W. F. Kerney, who still cherishes a hope that he may again work in his office, grows steadily weaker. He is now in a Home in the city of Denver, with little prospect of ever leaving it.

It is right that I should say a word here of his family, a wife and two sons. When it was clear that her husband's working days were over, this brave-hearted woman returned at once to an occupation she followed before her marriage and is working as a bookkeeper to support herself and her dear boys. The spirit she shows makes her the more worthy of our sympathy and help. She cannot alone carry her burden, and I am certain the Diocese will be ready to give her a helping hand. I may remind you that her oldest son, a bright boy of thirteen is a cripple, and will never be as other boys. It is necessary that he shall be taken care of and suitably educated for self-support. I venture to hope that there are those who will take him into their hearts and, relieving his mother of anxiety, see that for the next five years he may have all that is necessary, that he may grow up a strong and brave man to fill such place in the world as God may be pleased to point out for him.

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the work.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources and timeline needed to complete them.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals and identifying any lessons learned for future projects.

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hundred and sixty sermons and addresses. I also conducted our annual retreat at Champaign and gave a retreat for the Sisters of St. John the Divine in Toronto, with Quiet Days for churchwomen of the Girls' Friendly Society in Springfield and Utica, New York.

After Christmas it became necessary for me, as in former years to seek a warmer climate and I spent February and March with cousins in Jamaica and Cuba, returning to the Diocese for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. I hope, if it pleases God, to continue my work until the wintry weather compels me again to migrate.

Looking over the visible work of the Church, we may congratulate Christ Church, Springfield, on its Parish House rising in fair proportions and soon to be completed. There is no other new building, but Petersburg rejoices under a new roof and an entirely renewed interior.

The parish of Lincoln has bravely struggled with its immense debt and hopes by the end of the year to see it all paid off.

The Chapel at Glen Carbon is being recognized fully by the people as their Church Home, while the large room in the basement is a welcome refuge to the miners who have hitherto had no place of rest or pleasure but a saloon. If we could again have a mission-woman in this pretty village, the gain and comfort would be very great.

St. John's Church, Springfield, has almost rebuilt its Parish Hall, while St. John's House stands open to all in Ridgely who wish to use it. The Fortnightly Penny Readings with lectures and amusements are growing in the appreciation of the people.

Our colored work is really growing in Springfield, and St. Michael's Cairo is showing a life and earnestness that has been wanting for many years.

The spiritual work at the State University goes steadily on, but the Chapel which should be its home is still wanting.

In going over the Diocese and placing new clergy in their work, I find a great uncertainty whether certain places are parishes, missions or what they are. Under the early canons of the Diocese of Illinois any congregation was accounted a parish. Of late years some parishes have become missions and yet think of themselves as parishes. All this should be cleared up by a careful inspection of records and in other ways, and I propose to

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1. The purpose of this report is to provide the necessary information to the Board of Directors of the company regarding the financial performance of the company for the year ended December 31, 1964. The report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1956, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

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The third postulant is George Julius Cleaveland, son of our priest at Collinsville, who hopes to be able to enter at Nashotah in the coming fall. As Lay Reader he has done excellent work in assisting his father in our miners' mission at Glen Carbon, and has been assisted by his father in his studies. We may be very hopeful that these five young men will prove worthy of their vocation and be found faithful servants in the Church of God. I commend them to your sympathy and prayers.

Turning to financial matters it is satisfactory to know that the assessments paid during the first four months of this year are \$240.00 in excess of the same months of last year. They are however, \$358.00 less than the full amount due, pointing, unless strongly made up, to a deficit at the end of the year.

Very little of the arrears of last year has been made up.

I must remind you that notes against the Diocese to the amount of \$1,300.00 are awaiting payment at the bank.

Two years ago a special effort was made to obtain money to place the Diocese on a satisfactory footing, an effort only partially successful.

The Synod directed the Finance Board to make a reduction in the indebtedness of many places, but this of course did not reduce the indebtedness of the Diocese. The amount of the reductions would have wiped out all our debts; so also would the arrears of last year. If the parishes and missions would only honestly pay up their arrears of last year the Diocese would be free from debt. If they realized this there might be some hope that they would do their duty. As it is, notes of \$1,300.00 stand in the name of the Bishop and the Diocese has to pay the interest on them.

We have, by this time, all heard of the Emergency Fund for the missionary work of the Church, and we shall presently hear of what the Diocese has done toward raising it.

When half the current year had passed it became clear to the General Board that the sum of \$400,000.00 would be needed to pay off the debt of last year and meet all the expenses of this year.

The General Board of Missions therefore sent out an appeal to the bishops and clergy to bring this great need before their people.

With this was added a suggestion that every member of the Church should be asked to give one day's wages, pay, or income; thus asking from each a distinct sum, which it seems possible for all but a very few to give.

If this suggestion was accepted and acted upon the result would be millions, not thousands; one dollar from each would be a million, and there are many whose daily income is very far above that.

In order that we of this Diocese should do our full share in this work, I wrote a letter to be read in all the churches, and also had it printed in our Diocesan Paper, asking all our people to endeavor to make this offering—one day's income. I directed that envelopes should be sent from New York for distribution to all communicants, and asked that the envelopes with their offerings should be offered on each altar on last Sunday, May 2, the parish priest bringing the total amount and offering it as a part of a great Diocesan offering at the opening service of the Synod.

I suggested that we should give at least \$1,000.00, but if every communicant actually gave the amount—a day's income—asked for, the sum total would be more than \$5,000.00, a grand and worthy gift from the Diocese. We look forward to hearing what has been given.

It will be well to add that it is probable that some congregations will not have made up their quota by today and may yet do so before the first day of June, by which date the money is needed. Our June Paper will give the full result.

It is cheering to know that already over \$100,000 has been paid or promised.

I have now to speak of some matters which will be before the Synod for consideration and action:

The reprint of the Constitution and Canons has been in your hands for some months. This reprint was made necessary by the number of changes made since the edition of 1907; but it is not in the shape it should finally take. It is rather in the nature of a proof for correction. Contradictions and inconsistencies may be found in it, with other things which may be omitted as provided for in the General Canons of the Church.

It is of course, open to any member of the Synod to propose amendments during this session, and such amendments can be acted upon. It would, however, seem to be better that all correc-

tions and amendments should be placed in the hands of the Committee on the Revision of the Canons and after consideration be brought before us at our Synod of next year. We might then hope to be able to print a body of canons which would not need revision or addition for many years to come.

There will also come before you at this time a motion for the confirmation of a change made last year in Article XIV of the Constitution, it needing the action of two Synods before a change of Constitution becomes law.

The amendment in question is the omission from Article XIV on "Forfeiture of Privileges," of the words "and a Parish or Mission shall be held to be so suspended without action, whenever it shall be found not to have paid its assessment to the Diocesan Fund, or any dues laid upon it by proper authority."

The difference this will make if the words quoted are omitted is simply this: As it stands, a parish delinquent in its payments is automatically disfranchised for that year and until such time as it shall have made its payments good. If the words are struck out such disfranchisement can only take place by a vote of two-thirds of each Order in the Synod, the bishop having first signified that in his judgment such action is necessary.

The difference is very great and important. The motion cannot be changed or modified, the vote is a simple "aye" or "nay" on the confirmation or rejection of the change which strikes out the provision for automatic disfranchisement. But the confirmation is debateable, and I think the Synod should be very clear in its mind before taking final action.

It must be remembered that disfranchisement is our only way of disciplining any parish or mission failing in its duty to the Diocese.

If the words are struck out it remains that the offending place is on the request of the bishop, practically put on trial before the Synod, and if disfranchised, it is by the recorded vote of the clergy and delegates of the other parishes. This opens the way to the possible incurring of odium by the bishop and to the creation of hard feelings between parishes, or the representatives of parishes, because of their action in the matter.

In the other case, the Article remaining as it is, there is no opportunity for any personal feeling in the matter, the canon works automatically, and the offending parish is disciplined.

It may be thought strange if the assurance is given that it will not be possible to attend Synod in such numbers.

In summarizing the work of the Synod it is necessary to state the following facts: The opportunity of being heard by the General Council of Synod and in answer from the Council of the Synod to the work of the Synod.

I think I have stated the matter fairly and honestly. It is not the purpose of the Synod to make any statement of work or to make a statement of the work of the Synod in the future. It is the purpose of the Synod to make a statement of the work of the Synod in the future.

The matter is now being dealt with a view to the fact that the General Council of Synod is the highest and the only body of the Synod.

At the Primary School of the Synod held at Detroit on October 14 and 15 of last year the Synod was well represented by all of our churches. The Synod is now in a position to know that the General Council of Synod is the highest and the only body of the Synod. The Synod is now in a position to know that the General Council of Synod is the highest and the only body of the Synod.

I hope to hear something from some of our delegates as to their impressions of the Synod. We have also the great pleasure of having as our guests and guests the Rev. Canon Lewis, the Secretary of the Synod, who will be able to tell us something of the work of the Synod and of what has been accomplished in connection with the Synod. We have great hopes of the future of the Synod and of the work of the Synod.

There is the session we shall proceed to the election of our delegates to the Synod, the election of the year having been held at the Primary School. The work of our delegates ceases at this point.

The General Council of Synod gives us four clerical and four lay delegates who must be elected by the Synod and says that the General Council of Synod shall decide the manner in which its delegates shall be chosen and vacancies filled in its own deputations.

I have asked the Chancellor of the Synod to draft a canon to be submitted to the Synod. A canon having been passed

takes effect immediately and we can at once proceed to the elections.

Our deputies, both Clerical and Lay, should be men experienced in the laws and work of the Church, men known to be of good judgment, men who can be relied on to maintain the traditions of the Diocese and men who will spare no labor or pains that the Diocese may be worthily represented in this important council of the Church in the Mid-west.

The Clergy Pension Fund reaches out further than the Province. It covers the whole American Church, at home and in the most distant missions in other lands.

There can be no doubt that the Church should provide adequately for her clergy in sickness and old age, and also for the wives and children who may be dependent on them at the time of their death, or of disability to continue in their work. It is a stigma upon the Church that this has not been done before; that the clergy of the Church have been left in doubt or anxiety as to their own future or that of their families, that they have been left to depend upon charitable gifts which may or may not come; that they have been compelled to pay for some small sum in the way of life insurance out of salaries altogether insufficient for the real needs of every day life.

Men cannot do their best work or live their best life when such cares and anxieties press upon them. It is certain also, that the fact that there is no provision for the future, has deterred men from entering the ministry, and also has been the cause why some of them have given up their high calling and seeking deposition, have returned to the ranks of the laity and the business of the world.

We are all agreed that some kind of provision in the way of pension or future support is necessary, the question is only as to the manner of accomplishing it and of bringing such a fund into existence, with some further questions as to the administration of it.

Various projects have been set on foot and maintained and the General Clergy Relief Fund and Clergymen's Retiring Fund have done good work. Some of the larger Dioceses have their own pension funds. But none of these things is able to meet the real need, nor can anything do so unless it is supported by, and provides, for the need of the whole Church.

The scheme of raising a \$5,000,000 relief fund was found impracticable and has been abandoned. However, if this large amount had been raised it would not have been sufficient for all the needs of clergy widows and orphans. Some organization is necessary in which there is not only a large capital sum, but also a large and steady contribution list, an organization with such a power behind it that it cannot fail. Such a power can only be found in the Church itself, nothing else is sufficient.

The Clergy Pension Fund is created to fill this great place and to do it with all the power of the whole Church backing it up and responsible for the carrying out of its work.

There will no doubt be some questions raised as to the wisdom of its details and method. This is the case with every organized work in the world. But looking at the matter in the large, we find this, that the proposed Clergy Pension Fund is the outcome of the deliberations of one of the strongest committees of the General Convention, assisted by men accustomed to all the details of life insurance and actuarial calculations—that, after being thoroughly scrutinized and criticized from every point of view, it was presented to and accepted by both houses of the General Convention. When we remember that the House of Deputies is made up of men from every business in life, men of first rate business ability and familiar with all manner of financial questions and insurance and such like, and after thorough explanation and criticism, was accepted by them and recommended to the Church at large, we here may be well content to accept it. We have no knowledge or skill greater than that of those who have prepared this, that would justify us in rejecting it.

Personally I am quite clear on that point and do not care to discuss it further.

The point, however, that does need consideration is whether if we accept the plan, and pledge ourselves as a Diocese to live up to it, we shall be able to fulfill our pledge.

Briefly, the plan, as you all know, is this: When a parish pays a rector his salary, it pays also a further sum into the central fund. This sum held at interest is sufficient to produce an annuity at a given age, and on the death of the clergyman will provide annuities for his wife and minor children.

Careful calculation shows that the sum needed will bear the relation of seven per cent to the salary. A parish, therefore, paying a salary of \$1,000 will have to pay \$70 into the central

fund. It is really in a way, deferred salary, instead of paying the rector \$1,070, the parish pays \$70 into a fund where it will be invested and he will receive the benefit in his time of need.

When a clergyman moves he forfeits no claim, the system is carried out in every parish to which he may go.

In its application to small places partly dependent on a Diocesan Board, it is provided that the person or committee who pays the salary, pays also the amount into the central fund. Thus if a mission priest received \$800, of which \$200 came from each of two missions and \$400 from the board, each mission would pay \$14 a year and the board \$28 into the central fund.

The minimum pension for clergymen will be \$600 and be larger according to the amount paid in by parishes on behalf of their rectors, no pension, however, exceeding \$2,000.

All the payments in any Diocese will be reported to the central body which will then let the Diocese know how much it must raise per annum. The Diocese will then proceed to collect the seven per cent from those who pay the salaries, it being provided that if it is perfectly clear that certain places cannot pay the money asked, the deficit may be added to the sums to be paid by the larger and stronger places.

Of course all this takes effect when the pension fund is established in the Church by the consent of the great majority of the Dioceses. It therefore, does not affect the present clergy. There are many liabilities already incurred, as for instance, by the General Clergy Relief Fund which will not come under the operation of the pension fund. The pension fund will take care of these by taking all the property of the General Clergy Relief and adding to this a large collected sum, thus constituting a special fund to meet these which are called "accrued liabilities." No old man need fear that he will be overlooked in the operating of this new scheme. He may possibly not receive the full \$600 which shall be provided later, but he will receive a sum equal to and probably more than that which he would receive under any other plan.

Without going further into details, I put before you this point for consideration: Can we do it? Can our self-supporting parishes add seven per cent to that which they now pay the rector? Can the missions pay seven per cent more on the sum assigned to them? Can the Church Extension Board add seven per cent to the sum it now appropriates to the support of each

of the mission clergy? If in any of these cases it was found to be impossible to raise the money, would the clergyman be able and willing to pay it himself out of his salary in order to secure himself from the loss or diminution of his pension?

One thing is certain. Every Diocese entering into this pension fund will have to devote more energy to the question of the support of the clergy, and undertake the whole thing in a more businesslike manner. This in itself will be no bad thing. The thing is right, it is just, and none should timidly shrink from responsibility involved in it and the effort needed.

I therefore commend the matter earnestly to your consideration, perhaps I should say, your favorable consideration.

If the Clergy Pension Fund can be established and be loyally supported by the whole Church it will make an enormous difference in the lives of the clergy, and they will take up their work with a brightness and spirit impossible, while the shadows of a poverty-stricken and neglected old age lies over them, or the equally dark shadow of a neglected widow and suffering children.

The prospects' for the year in the Diocese are good. We have again a full list of Clergy, though not by any means all we ought to have, and we know the work that lies before us. We can enter upon it with glad hearts and in a cheerful spirit.

May the good hand of our God be upon all, bringing a blessing to bishop, priests and people. Amen.

APPENDIX I (a)

THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL

May 13.—At the opening service of the Thirty-seventh Diocesan Synod I celebrated the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. J. M. Page preaching. Presided at three sessions and delivered in the afternoon my annual address, the tenth I have given.

May 14.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's as a Requiem for the Rev. Andrew Gray, D.D., and the Rev. Robert Lee Wilson.

Presided at two sessions of the Diocesan Synod.

May 17.—**Fifth Sunday after Easter. Springfield.** At St. Paul's Church I confirmed eighteen persons, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

May 18.—Attended a meeting on the Charities of the city in connection with the survey of the city now in progress.

May 19.—**Collinsville.** Preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. Bishop's Purse.

May 20.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with nine communicants.

May 20.—**Alton.** Attended the first session of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and made an address. At 7:30 I confirmed eighteen and preached. After service the whole congregation followed into the Parish Hall where I used the service of Dedication from the Proposed Book of Offices. Met the Wardens and Vestry at the rectory. Offerings for Bishop's purse, \$36.53.

May 21.—**Ascension Day.** At 10 a. m. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary, making an address. At the afternoon session I listened with pleasure to the addresses of the Rev. J. Wise and Rev. J. E. Curzon.

At 7:30 p. m. I made a short address to a very small congregation, after which I went with the Rector and some young people to see the Alton glass-bottle works.

May 23.—**Champaign.** In the evening an important conference with the Vestry of Emmanuel Church.

May 24.—**Expectation Sunday.** Celebrated the Eucharist with thirty-five communicants. At 11 a. m. I confirmed seven persons, of whom three were University students presented by our Chaplain, and preached to a very full congregation. Bishop's purse, \$11.45.

At 2:30 p. m. afternoon service at Rantoul with sermon and the confirmation of one man. Offering, \$1.40.

May 25.—**Arcola.** A beautiful summer day. In the evening a service with eighteen faithful ones present and an offering of \$4.48.

May 26.—Holy Eucharist with two communicants.

Mattoon. A good congregation and hearty service at which I preached. A meeting with the Vestry followed to consider the calling of a new Rector. Bishop's purse, \$6.10.

May 27.—Holy Eucharist with seven communicants.

I spent the morning at **Charleston** inspecting the Church building and calling on the members of our small congregation. We are unanimous as to the disposal of the present building and the erection of a small and convenient Church on a new site.

May 28.—**Thayer.** St. Mary's Chapel looked very pretty in the evening light with the bright faces of some twenty little minors, with ten adults, awaiting me.

May 31.—**Whitsunday, Springfield.** At 7:30 I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's Church and also took the Evening Prayer and Sermon. In the afternoon had a very happy visit at **Thayer**.

June 2.—**Knoxville.** The meeting of the Trustees of St. Mary's School.

Passing through Peoria I met one of our Candidates for the Priesthood for a talk on his future.

June 3.—Visited St. Alban's School for Boys and made a "talk."

Present at the commencement of St. Mary's School, all being beautiful, as usual.

June 4.—**Chicago.** Meeting of the Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary.

June 5. A day of rest with friends in Chicago. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Ascension.

June 6. My second wedding in ten years, in which I married Katharine Anne Vincent, a Springfield girl, to Lloyd Canby of Chicago.

June 7. **Trinity Sunday.—Lincoln.** Celebrated and also preached at the High Celebration at Trinity Church.

In the afternoon Evening Prayer and Sermon at **Elkhart.**

At 7:30 p. m. preached and confirmed eighteen persons at Christ's Church, **Springfield.** Bishop's purse, \$9.47.

June 9. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

Carrollton. Evening Prayer and Sermon. A small but attentive congregation. Great heat in Springfield 100 degrees, the hottest place recorded in United States.

June 10.—Holy Eucharist with eleven communicants.

Edwardsville.—Confirmation of five, four of whom were of one family, with sermon and address. Bishop's purse, \$9.45.

June 11.—**St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with nine communicants.

Going to Centralia I found that by a mistake no preparation had been made for my coming. I went on to **Mt. Vernon** to see the Rev. W. F. Kerney, our Priest, seriously ill with tuberculosis. I remained for the night and saw his doctors with a view to making arrangements for him and his family.

June 12.—**Centralia.** Evening Prayer and Sermon, twenty-eight present. Bishop's purse, \$1.05.

June 13.—Holy Eucharist with seven communicants.

June 14.—**First Sunday after Trinity. Champaign.** Cele-

brated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 at Osborne Hall. At 11 a. m. preached in Morrow Hall; about fifty present. Bishop's purse, \$10.00. Three candidates were confirmed at the Parish Church on May 24.

In the afternoon present at the University Baccalaureate Sermon having a place in the procession by invitation of the faculty.

In the evening at **Thomasboro** at a very happy meeting of all the faithful of Rantoul and Thomasboro in the house and garden of Mrs. Armes.

June 15.—To **Danville**, where I arranged for the distribution of the property of St. Mark's Church and also met the Rev. E. Phares, in charge of Trinity Church.

In the evening again at **Champaign**, where I was present at the University play.

June 16.—A conference with the Vestry of Emmanuel Church. Received the report of Osborne Hall for the student year.

Present in the receiving line at the President's Reception where I met many friends from various towns in the State.

June 17.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at Osborne Hall.

At the invitation of the Faculty was present at the University Commencement in the procession and on the platform and also at the Senate lunch.

June 18.—At **Bunker Hill** for Evening Prayer and Sermon.

June 19. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with nine communicants.

At **Gillespie** for Evening Prayer and Sermon.

June 20.—The Holy Eucharist with eight communicants.

June 21. **Second Sunday after Trinity. At Havana.** I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. with eleven communicants and preached. Bishop's purse, \$2.85.

In the evening at **Pekin**, I preached and confirmed seven. Bishop's purse, \$5.50. The heat was very great, over 110 degrees at Peoria.

June 24.—In Chicago on my way to Milwaukee I visited the Rev. W. F. Kerney, very ill with tuberculosis at the Fresh Air Hospital.

June 25 and 26.—At Milwaukee for a brotherly conference of the Bishops of the Fifth Province, eleven being present. On the second morning I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and gave a meditation on the Gospel.

June 28.—**Third Sunday after Trinity.** In Chicago enjoying a short visit. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Ascension and also preached at the High Service.

July 1.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

July 2.—My engagements for June 29 and 30 falling through, I have had a quiet time at home. Today being the Feast of the Visitation of the B. V. M., I visited St. Mary's Chapel at Thayer.

After Evening Service and Address we had music and a social gathering with a full house.

July 3.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Orphanage.

July 4.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

In the evening shared the patriotic fireworks of the Orphanage.

July 5.—**Fourth Sunday after Trinity.** At St. Luke's Springfield, I celebrated and preached, the colored work being for a time in charge of a Lay Reader.

In the evening went to St. John's House and made an address.

July 12.—**Fifth Sunday after Trinity.** My visit to Carrollton was prevented by an outbreak of smallpox.

I celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory and preached at St. Paul's at 11 a. m.

In the afternoon I spent some hours at the camp of the Girls' Friendly Society at Clear Lake, where we had a bright service with hymns and address under the trees.

July 15.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

July 16.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 19. **Sixth Sunday after Trinity.** At **Carrollton**, where I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached in the morning and also read Evening Prayer and preached at 8 p. m.

July 21.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Church before leaving for home.

July 24. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

• July 25.—**St. James, Apostle and Martyr.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 26. **Seventh Sunday after Trinity.** At 7:30 a. m. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at **Champaign** with twenty-four communicants and at 10:30 at **Rantoul** with twelve communicants and also preached.

July 28.—Evening Prayer and Sermon at **Paris**, the sermon being preached by the Rev. J. D. Simmons, Rector of Mattoon.

July 29. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 in the Church and also at 8:00 privately for two unable to get to Church.

In the evening at **Arcola** for Evening Prayer and Sermon.

July 30. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with two communicants.

July 31. Evening Prayer and address at St. Paul's, Springfield, of which I have taken charge for the first four weeks of August.

Aug. 1.—Evening Prayer at St. Paul's.

Aug. 2.—**Eighth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated at St. Paul's at 7:30 and 9:30, preaching at the latter service.

At 8 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Aug. 3-8.—During this week I celebrated on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and said Evening Prayer daily at 8 p. m., with a short address on Friday.

Aug. 9. **Ninth Sunday after Trinity.** Services at St. Paul's as on the former Sunday and in this week as last week.

In the afternoon visited the Sunday School at Thayer and catechized them.

Aug. 12. The monthly service of the Girls' Friendly Society took place of the usual Evening Prayer. There was a good attendance and I gave them an address on the collect for the week.

Aug. 14.—**Danville.** Attended a meeting of the Vestry of St. Mark's Church at which a resolution was passed authorizing me to transfer the Church property to the American Church Building Fund Commission.

Aug. 16.—**Tenth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., preaching at the latter service. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p. m.

Weekday services during the week will be as last week.

Aug. 18.—Visited and had a good supper at the picnic of St. Luke's Church in Bunn Park.

Aug. 20.—**Carrollton.** Evening Prayer and Sermon, with a Conference of the congregation.

Aug. 21.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with three communicants.

Aug. 22.—Enjoyed a picnic given to the children of the Orphanage in Washington Park, Springfield.

Aug. 23. **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.** I took the services at St. Paul's Church as on last Sunday.

Aug. 24.—St. Bartholomew. Celebrated at St. Paul's and said Evening Prayer.

Aug. 25.—Celebrated and said Evening Prayer, leaving for Toronto later where I am to give a Retreat to the Sisters of St. John, Divine.

Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.—At Toronto, Canada, for the Retreat for the Sisters of St. John the Divine.

Sept. 2.—At Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, for the wedding of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, good friends of over thirty years.

Sept. 3.—**Mattoon, Illinois.** Confirmed nine persons and preached. Bishop's purse, \$12.18.

September 4.—**Belleville.** Confirmed seven boys, one of them being in the hospital from the effects of a fall.

Sept. 6.—**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Springfield.** Celebrated at 8 a. m. and said morning prayer and preached at St. Luke's Church.

September 8 to 11.—**Champaign.** Conference of clergy, followed by a Retreat at Osborne Hall, fourteen being present. Father Bull of Boston was to have conducted, but his return from England was delayed by the war.

Sept. 6.—**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. East St. Louis.** Morning service and sermon. Conference with the Vestry in the evening. In the afternoon went to Glen Carbon, but being misinformed about the car, arrived too late for the service.

Sept. 14.—Visited Litchfield on my way home to confer with Rev. A. H. Haubert on his field work.

Sept. 16.—**Springfield.** Present at a meeting of the Standing Committee. Raymond M. Gunn and J. F. Langton were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders, and consent was given to the transfer of the property of St. Mark's, Danville, to the American Church Building Commission.

Sept. 19.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

Sept. 20.—**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. In the evening, at the invitation of Rabbi Tadesche, I was present in the synagogue at the first service of the Jewish New Year.

Sept. 25.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

Sept. 27.—**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harrisburg.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m., with three communicants, and at 10:30 with twelve and preached. At 10 a. m. I addressed the Sunday School. At 7:30 p. m. had evening service and sermon.

In going and returning, I spent some hours at Eldorado, where also a large town is coming up. We have, as far as I know, only three people here.

Sept. 28.—**McLeansboro.** Here I found that owing to the absence of the person to whom I wrote, no evening service had been arranged. I made calls on some of the faithful few.

Sept. 29.—**St. Michael and All Angels.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with three communicants.

Sept. 30.—**Springfield.** Quarterly meeting of the Church Extension Board.

October 2.—**Champaign.** Present at Osborne Hall at a reception of the church members of the Faculty of the University to welcome all new members among the Faculty.

October 4.—**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in our Chapel at Osborne Hall and preached at the Morning Service on prayer, being the day appointed by the President as a Day of National Intercession for Peace in Europe.

In the evening at a reception to Students at the home of our Chaplain.

October 7.—**Minneapolis.** Meeting of the House of Bishops for the election of four Missionary Bishops.

October 8.—**House of Bishops.** Also attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions.

October 9.—**Meeting of the General Board of Missions.** In the evening present at a great Missionary Service in St. Mark's Church.

October 11.—**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.** At **Nashotah, Wis.** From Saturday evening until Tuesday morning I was the guest of the Warden of Nashotah House.

On Sunday I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m., preached at 11 a. m. and gave an address to the Students in the Library in the evening on the true needs of the life of the clergy.

In the afternoon visited the military school at Delafield.

On Monday I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and gave an address on Missions in the evening.

On Tuesday morning I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, bringing a very happy visit to a close.

October 14.—**Detroit, Mich.** First meeting of the Synod of the Mid-West at the Cathedral. A men's banquet in the evening with very remarkable addresses.

October 15.—Synod continued. In the afternoon present at a reception given by the Woman's Auxiliary.

October 10. **St. Luke's Day, Springfield.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's Church, the first service with the Rev. J. H. Simons, priest in charge. Present at St. John's Church at 11 a. m. and St. Paul's at 4:30 p. m.

October 20.—**Utica, N. Y.** Preached in the evening at Grace Church at the Annual Service of the Girls' Friendly Society. A large attendance and beautiful service. Bishop Olmsted and many Clergy here.

October 21.—A Quiet Day for the Associates of the G. F. S. of the Diocese of Central New York. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, gave three meditations, took the Intercessions and saw a number of persons for counsel. About one hundred churchwomen took part in the services of the day.

October 23.—**Springfield.** The tenth anniversary of my Consecration as Bishop. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's. In the morning a few friends called and I received at the hands of Mrs. Charles Ridgely and Miss Bowen a very acceptable gift from some of my many friends in the city.

At 2:30 p. m. a meeting of the Church Extension Board. At 8:30 p. m. I met the Associates of the G. F. S. to complete plans for the annual gathering of the Society on November 2.

October 25.—**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Chester.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. and preached at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. with very small congregations. Bishop's purse, \$1.60.

October 26.—**Murphysboro.** Evening Prayer with Sermon and confirmation of one. Bishop's purse, \$3.75.

October 27.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m.

Carbondale.—Evening Service and Sermon. Bishop's purse, \$2.80.

October 28.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Visited the State Normal School, where I addressed the five hundred students on Burmah and its Schools, and also gave the senior class some account of education and the schools in England.

In the evening at **Ashley**, the failure of a letter made a service impossible.

October 29.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the house of Dr. Hagenbush.

In the evening at **Metropolis**. Evening Service with Sermon and Confirmation of three persons prepared and presented to the Rev. Clinton Quinn of Paducah, Ky., who kindly ministers to the little flock in this pretty riverside town, ten hours by train from Springfield. This is the first Confirmation I have had in this Church.

October 30.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with sixteen communicants. Bishop's purse, \$7.00.

November 1.—**All Saint's Day. Mt. Pulaski**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. and also at 10:30 with a Sermon.

In the afternoon preached at St. Paul's, Springfield, on "The State of the Departed."

November 2.—**All Souls**. Celebrated a Requiem in my Oratory.

In the evening I preached at the annual meeting of the Branches of the Girls' Friendly Society in and near Springfield. A very beautiful service.

November 3.—**Springfield**. Conducted at St. Paul's Church a Quiet Day for the Associates of the Girls' Friendly Society and other Church women, during which I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, gave three addresses for mediation with Litany and Intercessions, also Matins and Evensong.

November 4.—Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education at **Champaign**.

November 6.—**Martinsville**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in a private house with five communicants. Bishop's purse, \$2.00.

November 8.—**Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Elkhart**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the beautiful little Chapel, preached and confirmed four. I also confirmed privately two prevented by whooping cough from being present in the Chapel. Bishop's Purse, \$11.61.

November 11.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. In the evening took part in the thoroughly pleasant evening provided at St. John's House for the people at Ridgely, about forty being present.

November 12.—**Mr. Carmel.** Preached at evening service. Bishop's purse, \$1.00.

November 13.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with four communicants.

Albion.—A full church in the evening and hearty service. Preached and confirmed two. Bishop's purse, \$1.15.

November 14.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with seven communicants.

Mr. Vernon.—Here also a full church and bright service. Preached and confirmed four, of whom two were gathered from the newly formed Sunday School. Bishop's purse, \$6.55.

November 15.—**Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Olney.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with four communicants. Later morning prayer and sermon. Nineteen present. Bishop's purse, \$6.10.

Salem.—Full Church and sweet service. Preached and confirmed three. Bishop's purse, \$6.61.

November 16.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with twelve communicants.

Carlisle.—The pretty little church was well filled. I preached and confirmed one. Offering for Bishop's purse, \$6.65.

November 17.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with six communicants.

November 19.—**Springfield.** Present at the entertainment for the G. F. S. House of Rest and commended the good work in a short address.

November 22.—**Sunday before Advent. Cairo.** In the morning at the Church of the Redeemer I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and at the latter service preached, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. In the afternoon a few visits. In the evening at St. Michael's, where the congregation was large and hearty, under the work of the new Priest, Rev. J. S. Simmons. Two were confirmed. Bishop's purse, \$3.11. The offering at the Church of the Redeemer was \$29.25.

November 23.—**Anna.** Evening prayer and sermon with a small congregation. Bishop's purse, \$2.21.

November 24.—**Mound City.** Here also the congregation was small. I preached to them and received an offering of \$1.25. The accidental burning of the barn and hay of the Warden kept a number from the service.

November 25.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with five Communicants.

November 26.—(**Thanksgiving**). **Springfield.** Preached at the United Service in Christ Church to a good and interested congregation.

November 27.—**Carlinville.** A full church and hearty service with clear, sweet singing. Sermon and address with confirmation of five. Bishop's purse, \$11.28.

November 29.—(**First Sunday in Advent**.) **Bloomington.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30. At the high celebration preached and also confirmed three. Bishop's purse, \$9.80.

December 2.—Advent Lecture in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

December 3.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

December 4.—Celebrated in my Oratory.

December 6.—**Second Sunday in Advent.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's. At 11 a. m. present at the Service at St. Luke's.

December 8.—Presided and spoke at a meeting in the interest of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education in St. Paul's Parish Hall, the Rev. J. M. Page and the Rev. James Wise being the speakers.

Also present at a Conference of Sunday School Teachers conducted by the Rev. J. Wise. A stormy night.

December 9.—Advent Lecture in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Cold and snowy.

December 10.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

Chesterfield.—Preached at Evening Prayer. Bishop's purse, \$1.82. Cold and snow.

December 11.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with four communicants.

Jerseyville.—Evening Service and Sermon. Bishop's purse, \$1.56.

December 16.—Third Sunday in Advent. Freeman. Drove out from Herrin in deep snow. Seven men from Sicily and North Italy and thirteen valiant little souls present at St. Paul's Chapel of the Italian Mission. The Sacred Vessels, not having been brought there could be no Celebration. The Rev. O. Saleini read the Italian Service and preached. I spoke briefly afterwards, being interpreted.

Herrin.—Evening Prayer in Italian. I preached in English and confirmed two. Bishop's purse, 35 cents. The Italians here know more English than those at Freeman. Of the seven men in the morning only two can read their own language.

December 15.—Granite City. Preached in the evening to a good congregation in spite of the cold, and confirmed seven. Bishop's purse, \$4.95.

December 16.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:15 a. m. with three Communicants.

Springfield.—Third Advent Lecture in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

December 18.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

December 20.—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. The wintry weather has already taken me by the throat.

December 21.—St. Thomas', A. and M. Celebrated in my Oratory. At St. John's, Springfield, confirmed three persons and preached.

December 22.—At St. Paul's Church I confirmed two persons, one being from Trinity Church, Jacksonville, presented by his Rector.

Dec. 23.—My fourth Advent Lecture at St. Paul's, the bitter night and the nearness of Christmas conspired to keep all but two away.

December 24.—**Christmas Eve.** Preached at the first evening of the Festival at St. Paul's Church.

December 25.—**Christmas Eve.** At Petersburg. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

December 26.—**St. Stephen.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 27.—**St. John, A. and E.** At Lincoln. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

December 28.—**Holy Innocents.**

December 29.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 30.—Meeting of the Church Extension Board.

December 31.—Transferred the Rev. H. C. Goodman to the Diocese of Indianapolis.

January 1.—**Feast of the Circumcision.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. In the evening the children of the Orphanage, with a few others, came and gave me a pleasant time with their bright faces and games around the Christmas tree.

January 3.—**Second Sunday after Christmas.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

During the past week I have been kept almost entirely in the house by throat and bronchial troubles and threatening asthma, the weather being very bitter.

January 5.—Today being my seventieth birthday, about thirty gentlemen lunched with me at the Sangamo Club. They kindly presented me with a set of cut glass for the table.

January 11.—Left Springfield for Jamaica via New Orleans.

March 27.—Returned to the Diocese after an absence of ten weeks in Jamaica and Cuba.

March 28.—**Palm Sunday. Cairo.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Redeemer. In the morning went on to **Mound City**, having heard that the Priest-in-Charge was ill. Found that he was better and at **Anna** said Morning

Prayer and preached to a small congregation. In the evening at Carbondale, where I was present at the service taken by the Rev. E. Barwell Walker, the new Priest in Charge.

March 29.—Reading and answering letters.

March 30.—Returned to Springfield, being Tuesday in Holy Week.

April 1.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 2.—**Good Friday.** Morning Prayer, the service of the Three Hours' Agony and Evening Prayer at St. Paul's Church.

April 4.—**Easter Day.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 at St. Paul's, the rector assisting. Over a hundred communicals. At 11 a. m. preached at the Choral Eucharist at St. John's.

April 5.—**Easter Monday.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 6.—**Easter Tuesday.** Celebrated in my Oratory.

April 7.—Meeting of the Church Extension Board.

April 8-10.—Many letters and much business connected with the coming Synod.

April 11.—**Low Sunday.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached in St. Mary's Chapel, Thayer.

April 13.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 14.—Gave an illustrated lecture on Jamaica at the Penny Reading at St. John's House.

April 15. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 17.—**Champaign.** After an hospitable dinner at the home of Professor Ellis I was present and talked on Jamaica at a meeting of the Seymour League at the house of Professor Sperry.

April 18.—**Second Sunday after Easter.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at Osborne Hall, and preached at 11 a. m. in Morrow Hall.

At lunch at our Chaplain's house I met the Council on our University work.

At 5 p. m. had a very satisfactory meeting with the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, where all is going well.

At 7:30 p. m. Evensong at Emmanuel Church with confirmation of twelve persons, of whom one was presented by our Chaplain at the University. Addressed them and also preached. Offering for Bishop's purse, \$31.10.

April 20.—**Springfield.** Took part in the examination of a candidate for Deacon's orders.

April 21.—At Christ Church, I ordained Deacon Joseph Franklin Langton, a man of mature years. I also made an address and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Two conferences on the business of the Diocese.

April 22.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 23.—At St. Luke's Church, Springfield, where we had a hearty congregation to whom I gave an address and preached after confirming seven persons. This work is making steady and good growth. Offering, \$4.75.

April 25.—**St. Mark's Day. East St. Louis.** Here I celebrated the Holy Eucharist early and afterwards preached and confirmed nine young people. In the evening I again preached to a congregation very small in comparison with the large attendance in the morning. Bishop's purse, \$10.56.

In the afternoon a delightful country ride took me out to our Chapel at **Glen Carbon**. Here we had a crowded congregation of miners and their families, of whom I confirmed six. Offering, \$2.33. All is well here and our club room for the miners is proving most useful.

April 26.—**Collinsville.** A large congregation welcomed me here and listened attentively to an address and sermon. Ten were confirmed. Offering for the Bishop's purse, \$6.66.

April 27.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30. with twenty-one communicants, including most of the newly confirmed.

Greenville.—A nice congregation and a hearty service. I read the lessons and preached. Bishop's purse, \$2.91. Frequent removals have diminished our little flock here.

April 30.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

Conference in preparation for the Synod.

May 2.—**Fourth Sunday after Easter. Paris.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Preached at the Choral Celebration at 10:30, confirmed four persons and addressed them. The Church was very beautiful and sweet with spring flowers. The music simple and good. All is well here. Bishop's purse, \$8.55.

Mattoon.—At the evening service I made an address upon the Bishop's visitation and confirmation, preached and confirmed five men. A very hearty service. Bishop's purse, \$9.00.

May 3.—**Springfield.** Occupied all day in preparation for the Synod.

May 4.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. Conferences in preparation for the Synod.

VISITATIONS BY THE BISHOP

	Bishop's Purse.	Confirma- tions.
Springfield, St. Paul's	\$11.35	19
Collinsville	5.55	7
Alton	36.53	18
Champaign (2)	49.50	19
Rantoul	1.40	1
Arcola	4.48	..
Mattoon (2)	18.58	9
Lincoln	7.58	..
Springfield, Christ Church	9.47	17
Edwardsville	9.45	5
Centralia	1.05	..
State University	20.30	4
Havana	2.85	..
Pekin	5.50	7
Belleville	14.17	7
Chester	1.60	..
Murphysboro	3.71	1
Carbondale	2.80	..
Metropolis	7.55	3
Ashley	2.00	..
Mt. Pulaski	4.64	..
Martinsville	2.00	..
Elkhart	11.61	..
Mt. Carmel	1.00	..
Albion	3.15	2
Mt. Vernon	8.85	4
Olney	6.00	..
Salem	6.61	3
Carlyle	6.65	1
Cairo, Redeemer	29.25	12
Cairo, St. Michael's	3.11	2
Anna	2.21	..
Mound City	1.45	..
Carlinville	11.20	5
Bloomington	9.80	3
Chesterfield	1.42	..
Jerseyville	1.55	..
Freeman .....	..	..
Herrin .....	.35	2
Granite City	4.95	7
Springfield, St. John's .....	.81	3
Jacksonville	1.00	1
Springfield, St. Luke's	4.75	7
East St. Louis	10.56	9
Glen Carbon	2.43	6

VISITATIONS—Concluded.

	Bishop's Purse.	Confirma- tions.
Collinsville	6.66	10
Greenville	2.91	..
Paris	8.85	4
Mattoon	9.00	9
	<hr/> \$378.19	<hr/> 206

CLERGY RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.
1914-1915.

The Rev. James D. Simmons, from Harrisburg, July, 1914.
 The Rev. G. P. Hoster, from Tennessee, Sept. 8, 1914.
 The Rev. A. H. Haubert, from New York, September, 1914.
 The Rev. John H. Simons, from Arkansas, Oct. 16, 1914.
 The Rev. A. G. Wilson, from Fond du Lac, Jan. 2, 1915.
 The Rev. F. Barwell-Walker, from Marquette, April 6, 1915.
 The Rev. F. C. Capozzi, from Pennsylvania, January, 1915.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. H. C. Goodman, to Indianapolis, Dec. 31, 1914.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED.

The Rev. C. B. Castroy Noa, by the Bishop of Cuba, June 25, 1914.
 The Rev. Abram J. Holland, by the Bishop of Michigan, Aug. 3, 1914.
 The Rev. Hermann F. Arens, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, Sept. 7, 1914.

The Rev. Henry B. Sanderson, by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, Sept. 7, 1914.

The Rev. G. F. A. MacKelcan, by the Bishop of Michigan, Sept. 30, 1914.

The Rev. Griswold Bragaw, by the Bishop of North Dakota, Nov. 20, 1914.

The Rev. Harold M. Fokom, by the Bishop of New Hampshire, Dec. 7, 1914.

The Rev. John B. Pitcher, by the Bishop of Albany, Jan. 2, 1915.

The Rev. Daniel H. Verder, by the Bishop of S. Virginia, Feb. 23, 1915.

The Rev. George Gallup, by the Bishop of Nevada, March 6, 1915.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION.

The Rev. Fred Harding Stevens, by the Bishop of W. Michigan, March 19, 1915.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION.

The Rev. Samuel W. Moran, by the Bishop of W. Michigan, April 24, 1915.

APPENDIX II.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

J. H. HOLBROOK, Treasurer

REPORT

January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914.....\$ 301.45

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Endowment of Episcopate.....	\$ 1,762.59
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.....	5,799.97
John F. and Mary Seymour Missionary Fund.....	237.50
Diocesan Assessments collected, 1914.....	5,033.45
Assignments collected, 1914.....	3,788.57
Diocesan Assessment Arrears collected.....	449.86
Assignment Arrears collected.....	327.53
Special Donations for General Diocesan Purposes.....	935.30
Springfield Churchman.....	111.30
Woman's Auxiliaries for Diocesan Missions.....	214.53
Woman's Auxiliaries for General Missions.....	142.07
Sunday Schools for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Sunday Schools for General Missions.....	131.21
Sundry Offerings at Services Held by Missionaries.....	30.42
Offerings for Theological Education.....	38.90
Offerings for Expenses of Delegates to General Convention	9.28
Amounts received for Other Funds.....	81.99
Sundry Amounts refunded.....	49.30
	<u>19,148.77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Episcopate.....	\$ 3,150.00	\$19,450.22
Maintenance of Diocesan Rooms.....	346.80	
Springfield Churchman.....	598.97	
Stipends of Missionaries.....	11,470.82	
Traveling Expenses of Missionaries.....	615.28	
Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, account 1914 Apportionment	1,150.00	
Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, Sunday School Offerings..	131.21	
Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary Offerings	142.07	
Lincoln Manual Training Workshops.....	50.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Diocesan Fund.....	941.69	
Miscellaneous Expenses, Church Extension.....	221.63	
Amounts received for Other Funds and Transmitted to Other Treasurers or Returned.....	81.99	
	<u>18,900.46</u>	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....		549.76
		<u>\$19,450.22</u>

DIOCESAN FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1914.....\$ 301.45

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Endowment of Episcopate.....\$ 1,762.59
 Diocesan Assessments collected, 1914, statement
 attached 5,038.45
 Diocesan Assessment Arrears collected, statement
 attached 449.86
 Springfield Churchman, statement attached..... 111.30
 Special Donations for General Diocesan Purposes..... 935.30
8,292.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$ 8,593.95

Support of Episcopate (Salary of Rt. Rev. E. W.
 Osborne), Balance 1913, \$1,050, Account 1914, \$2,100...\$ 3,150.00
 Maintenance of Diocesan Rooms, statement attached.... 346.80
 Springfield Churchman expenses, statement attached.... 598.97
 Interest 100.19
 Treasurer, 1913..... 250.00
 Treasurer, postage 24.42
 Secretary of Synod, postage..... 15.75
 Insurance on books and furniture..... 19.50
 Printing and supplies 327.21
 Expenses of special appeals for donations for General
 Diocesan purposes—
 Printing, addressing and mailing.....\$ 93.70
 Postage 110.92
204.62
 To Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society Fund..... 1,150.00
 To Church Extension Fund (40% of Assessment receipts
 amounting to \$5,450.31)..... 2,180.14
8,367.60
 Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1914..... 226.35

MAINTENANCE DIOCESAN ROOMS.

\$ 8,593.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent, Jan. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos. @ \$20.....\$ 240.00
 Light, Dec. 1, 1913 to Dec. 1, 1914, 12 mos. @ 90c..... 10.80
 Care of rooms, Jan. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos. @
 \$8.00 per mo..... 96.00
\$ 346.80

SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN.**RECEIPTS.**

Subscriptions and Donations.....\$ 28.80
 Advertising 82.50
\$ 111.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schnepf & Barnes, publication, November, 1913 to De-
 cember, 1914 issues, both inclusive.....\$ 511.00
 Postage and mailing..... 63.04
 Mailing lists and statements..... 24.93
\$ 598.97

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

	Charged for 1914	Paid for 1914	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1914	Paid in Excess
Albion, St. John's.....	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00		
Alton, St. Paul's.....	360.00	360.00		
Anna, St. Anne's.....	20.00	20.00		
Arcola, Christ.....	10.00	12.00		\$ 2.00
Belleville, St. George's.....	88.00	88.00		
Bloomington, St. Matthew's.....	456.00	456.00		
Bunker Hill, Christ.....	56.00	56.00		
Cairo, Redeemer.....	340.00	340.00		
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	50.00	50.00		
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	18.00		\$ 18.00	
Carlinsville, St. Paul's.....	132.00	132.00		
Carlyle, Christ.....	44.00	32.50	11.50	
Carrollton, Trinity.....	40.00	40.00		
Centralia, St. John's.....	54.00	52.00	2.00	
Champaign Emmanuel.....	228.00	228.00		
Champaign, University Chapel.....	106.00	106.00		
Charleston, St. Alban's.....	20.00		20.00	
Chester, St. Mark's.....	42.00	21.00	21.00	
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	116.00	78.00	38.00	
Collinsville, Christ.....	78.00	39.00	39.00	
Danville, Holy Trinity.....	280.00	280.00		
Decatur, St. John's.....	330.00	82.50	247.50	
DuQuoin.....		1.00		1.00
East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	220.00	135.00	85.00	
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.....	50.00	50.00		
Elkhart, St. John the Baptist.....	18.00		18.00	
Eldorado.....		2.00		2.00
Gillespie, St. John's.....	32.00	32.00		
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	154.00	154.00		
Greenville, Grace.....	38.00	38.50		.50
Harrisburg, St. Philip's.....	68.00		68.00	
Havana, St. Barnabas'.....	108.00	49.50	58.50	
Herrin, St. George's.....	24.00		24.00	
Jacksonville, Trinity.....	242.00	246.00		4.00
Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	44.00	20.50	23.50	
Lincoln, Trinity.....	166.00	41.00	125.00	
Martinsville, Grace.....	22.00	.50	21.50	
Mattoon, Trinity.....	116.00	116.00		
McLeansboro, St. James'.....	28.00	10.00	18.00	
Metropolis, St. Alban's.....	8.00		8.00	
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	80.00	64.88	15.12	
Mt. Carmel, St. John the Baptist.....	66.00	14.30	51.70	
Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes'.....	30.00	11.00	19.00	
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	50.00	31.83	18.17	
Murphysboro, Trinity.....	24.00	24.00		
Olney, St. Luke's.....	30.00	3.00	27.00	
Paris, St. Andrew's.....	68.00	68.00		
Pekin, St. Paul's.....	184.00	43.00	141.00	
Petersburg, Trinity.....	46.00	46.00		

Rantoul, St. Paul's.....	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	.....	.....
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	68.00	56.50	\$ 11.50	.....
Springfield, Christ.....	416.00	416.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. John's.....	92.00	25.94	66.06	.....
Springfield, St. Luke's.....	70.00	70.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. Paul's.....	650.00	650.00	.....	.....
Viriden .....	.....	9.00	.....	\$ 9.00
Waverly, Christ.....	52.00	52.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$6244.00</u>	<u>\$5066.45</u>	<u>\$1196.05</u>	<u>\$ 18.50</u>

\$33.00 credited to Trinity Church, Carrollton, Ill., on their Assessment was paid direct to Rev. Chas. J. Millar on his expenses.

STATEMENT OF ARREARS—DIOCESAN FUND.

		Balance Due Jan. 1, 1914		Balance Due Dec. 31, 1914	
		Paid	Remitted		
Bloomington, St. Matthew's	1911 \$270.00				
	1912 200.50				
	1913 317.30				
		\$ 787.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 687.80	.....
Bunker Hill, Christ.....	1913	28.60	.....	28.60	.....
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	1913	19.80	.....	19.80	.....
Carbondale, St. Andrew's..	1911 \$ 16.00				
	1912 2.71				
	1913 21.45				
		40.16	.....	.....	\$ 40.16
Carlyle, Christ.....	1911 \$ 45.00				
	1913 3.85				
		48.85	25.50	23.35	.....
Carmi	1913	2.85	.....	.....	2.85
Carrollton, Trinity.....	1911 \$ 28.15				
	1912 50.00				
	1913 79.95				
		158.10	40.00	118.10	.....
Centralia, St. John's.....	1908 \$ 19.00				
	1909 50.00				
	1910 50.00				
	1911 62.00				
	1912 112.00				
	1913 99.45				
		392.45	50.00	292.45	50.00
Champaign, Emmanuel....	1913	68.25	68.25	.....	.....
Charleston, St. Alban's....	1911 \$ 28.00				
	1912 30.00				
	1913 9.05				
		67.05	1.50	65.55	.....
Chester, St. Mark's.....	1913	50.50	50.50	.....	.....
Collinsville, Christ.....	1912 \$ 26.00				
	1913 3.05				
		29.05	.....	.....	29.05

Danville, St. Mark's.....	1911	\$126.09					
	1912	118.00					
	1913	91.65					
DuQuoin	1913		\$ 335.74	.....	\$ 335.74	.....
East St. Louis, St. Paul's	1911	\$394.00	5.20	.....	5.20	.....
	1912	243.00					
	1913	263.95					
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's	1911	\$108.00	900.95	.....	850.95	\$ 50.00	
	1912	89.50					
Elkhart, St. John the Baptist	1912	\$ 26.00	197.50	\$ 50.00	147.50	.....
	1913	7.55					
Gillespie, St. John's.....	1911	\$ 14.50	33.55	.....	.....	33.55	
	1912	18.40					
Glen Carbon, St. Thomas'	1913		32.90	10.00	22.90	.....
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's	1912		25.35	.....	25.35	.....
			76.55	.....	76.55	.....
			Balance Due		Balance Due		
			Jan. 1,		Dec. 31,		
			1914	Paid	Remitted	1914	
Harrisburg, St. Philip's..	1912	\$ 49.00					
	1913	18.30	67.30	.....	47.30	20.00	
Havana, St. Barnabas'....	1911	\$113.00					
	1912	108.20					
	1913	41.15					
Herrin, St. George's.....	1913		262.35	20.00	221.20	21.15	
Jerseyville, Holy Cross,....	1913		28.20	.....	23.20	5.00	
Lawrenceville	1911	\$ 8.00	7.90	.....	.....	7.90	
	1912	2.00					
	1913	7.80					
Lincoln, Trinity.....	1910	\$ 51.00	17.80	.....	17.80	.....
	1911	170.00					
	1912	186.00					
	1913	171.10					
Martinsville, Grace.....	1910	\$ 7.00	578.10	6.00	572.10	.....
	1911	26.00					
	1912	26.00					
	1913	15.38					
Metropolis, St. Alban's....	1911	\$ 9.00	74.38	.....	64.38	10.00	
	1912	6.00					
	1913	11.70					
			26.70	11.70	5.00	10.00	

Mt. Carmel, St. John the Baptist	1913	\$ 29.05	.....	\$ 29.05
Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes'....	1912	\$ 21.00		
	1913	37.00		
		58.00	.....	\$ 38.00 20.00
Olney, St. Luke's.....	1912	\$ 7.00		
	1913	17.75		
		24.75	.....	12.75 12.00
Pekin, St. Paul's.....	1911	\$112.00		
	1912	119.00		
	1913	109.40		
		340.40	.....	240.40 100.00
Petersburg, Trinity.....	1911	\$ 39.00		
	1912	29.50		
	1913	48.75		
		117.25	.....	67.25 50.00
Springfield, St. John's....	1913	54.00	.....	54.00
Springfield, St. Luke's....	1913	10.05	.....	10.05
Virden	1912	9.00	.....	9.00

\$5006.43 \$ 433.45 \$4082.27 \$ 490.71

The following assessments for the month of December, 1913, were paid in 1914—

Albion, St. John's.....\$7.31
 Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.... 9.10
 \$16.41

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Woman's Auxiliaries for General Missions.....\$ 142.07
 Sunday School for General Missions..... 131.21
 From Diocesan Fund..... 1,150.00
 \$ 1,423.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer—
 Woman's Auxiliary Offerings.....\$142.07
 Sunday, School Offerings..... 131.21
 \$ 273.28
 Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer, account 1914 Apportion-
 ment 1,150.00
 \$ 1,423.28

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.....\$ 5,799.97
 Assignments collected, 1914, statement attached..... 3,788.57
 Assignment Arrears collected, statement attached..... 327.53
 John F. and Mary Seymour Missionary Fund..... 237.50

Salary refunded (Ven. H. M. Chittenden).....	\$ 40.00
Traveling expenses refunded (Rev. I. Johannan).....	9.30
Woman Auxiliaries for Diocesan Missions.....	214.53
Sunday Schools for Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Sundry Offerings at Services Held by Missionaries.....	30.42
From Diocesan Fund (40% of assessment collections amounting to \$5,450.31).....	2,180.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Stipends of Missionaries, statement attached.....	\$11,470.82
Traveling expenses of Missionaries, statement attached..	615.28
Lincoln Manual Training Workshops.....	50.00
Interest on St. Luke's Parish House.....	120.00
Insurance on St. Luke's Parish House.....	24.00
Special Assessment on Church Property at Carbondale..	43.01
Insurance on Property at Harrisburg.....	22.62
Rev. H. C. Goodman, mileage for attendance at board meetings	12.00
	<u>\$12,357.73</u>
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1914.....	275.23

ASSIGNMENTS.

	Charged for 1914	Paid for 1914	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1914
Albion, St. John's.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	.....
Anna, St. Anne's.....	150.00	21.63	\$ 128.37
Belleville, St. George's.....	237.50	237.50	.....
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	100.00	60.00	40.00
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	100.00	36.40	63.60
Carlyle, Christ.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Carrollton, Trinity.....	250.00	250.00	.....
Champaign, University Chapel.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Chester, St. Mark's.....	300.00	125.00	175.00
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	316.67	258.34	58.33
Collinsville, Christ.....	300.00	252.15	47.85
Elkhart, St. John the Baptist.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	240.00	240.00	.....
Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	120.00	85.00	35.00
McLeansboro, St. James'.....	84.00	28.00	56.00
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	420.00	385.00	35.00
Mt. Carmel, St. John the Baptist.....	250.00	90.12	159.88
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	150.00	80.00	70.00
Murphysboro, Trinity.....	150.00	137.50	12.50
Olney, St. Luke's.....	150.00	81.00	69.00
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Springfield, St. John's.....	240.00	.....	240.00
Springfield, St. Luke's.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Waverly, Christ.....	200.00	75.00	125.00

\$5108.17 3692.64 1415.53

In addition to above, Ashley paid \$1.20; Benton, \$5.00; Arcola, \$28.73; Rantoul, \$86.00.

Of the amount credited to Chesterfield, \$25.00 was paid direct to Rev. Edward Everett by their Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ARREARS—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

		Balance Due Jan. 1, 1914	Paid or Remitted	Reduced Balance Due Dec. 31, 1914
Anna, St. Anne's.....	1913	\$ 83.51	\$ 6.30	\$ 77.21
Belleville, St. George's....	1913	25.00	25.00	.....
Bunker Hill, Christ.....	1911	125.00	.....	125.00
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	1911	\$ 82.42		
	1912	100.00		
	1913	100.00		
		282.42	.....	282.42
Carbondale, St. Andrew's..	1910	\$ 44.83		
	1912	50.00		
	1913	76.90		
		171.73	14.65	157.08
Carmi,	1913	50.00	7.50	42.50
Carrollton, Trinity.....	1912	150.00	.....	\$ 150.00
Champaign, Univ. Chapel	1911	100.00	100.00	.....
Chester, St. Mark's.....	1912	\$ 25.00		
	1913	50.00		
		75.00	50.00	25.00
Chesterfield, St. Peter's...	1913	41.67	41.67	.....
Collinsville, Christ.....	1912	\$150.00		
	1913	218.65		
		368.65	.....	368.65
Harrisburg, St. Phillips...	1913	122.33	19.08	103.25
Jerseyville, Holy Cross...	1911	\$ 21.64		
	1912	124.58		
	1913	65.00		
		211.22	.....	211.22
Metropolis, St. Alban's....	1911	\$ 84.00		
	1912	88.50		
	1913	54.16		
		226.66	.....	226.66
Mt. Carmel, St. John the Baptist	1913	20.83	20.83	.....
Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes'....	1913	150.00	.....	150.00
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	1911	\$ 37.50		
	1912	60.26		
		97.76	.....	97.76
Olney, St. Luke's.....	1913	39.00	30.00	9.00
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	1913	12.50	12.50	.....
Springfield, St. John's....	1911	\$ 75.14		
	1912	194.00		
	1913	40.00		
		309.14	.....	309.14
Springfield, St. Luke's....	1911	\$100.00		
	1912	85.00		
	1913	74.33		
		259.33	.....	259.33
		\$2921.75	\$ 327.53	\$ 175.00
				\$2419.22

OFFERINGS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES.**For Diocesan Missions.**

Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese.....	\$ 206.53	
Woman's Auxiliary, Waverly.....	8.00	
		\$ 214.53

For General Missions.

Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese.....	\$ 142.07
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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.**For Diocesan Missions.**

Danville, Trinity.....	\$ 5.00
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For General Missions.

Alton, St. Paul's and Trinity.....	\$ 33.86	
Alton, St. Paul's.....	4.25	
Belleville, St. George's.....	18.14	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	25.41	
Jacksonville, Trinity.....	21.92	
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	12.56	
Petersburg, Trinity.....	5.50	
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	9.57	
		\$ 131.21

SUNDAY OFFERINGS AT SERVICES HELD BY MISSIONARIES.

Ashley	\$ 6.65	
Bunker Hill	3.76	
Carmi	6.25	
Gillespie	4.25	
Harrisburg	4.76	
Martinsville	2.75	
Nashville	2.00	
		\$ 30.42

STIPENDS OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. J. C. Anderson, Mound City and Anna, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos.	\$ 900.00
Ven. H. M. Chittenden, Salem, Olney, Carlyle and Mt. Vernon, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos.....	900.00
(Of this, \$50.00 was refunded. Included in Receipts.)	
Rev. Geo. D. Child, Carbondale, Murphysboro and Chester, Jan. 1 to June 1, 1914, 5 mos. @ \$900.00 per annum.....	375.00
Rev. Geo. D. Child, St. John's Springfield, June 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 7 mos. @ \$1,000.00 per annum.....	583.33

Rev. W. M. Cleaveland, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos.....	\$500.00	
Less repayment of money advanced, 8 mos. @ \$8.33	66.67	
		\$ 433.33
Rev. Egbert C. Craig, St. Luke's, Springfield, June 1 to Sept. 1, 1914 (special), 3 mos. @ \$50.00 per month.....		150.00
Rev. Thos. Dyke, St. John's, Springfield, Jan. 1 to June 1, 1914, 5 mos. @ \$1,000.00 per annum.....		416.66
Rev. Thos. Dyke, Chesterfield and Jerseyville, June 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 7 mos. @ \$750.00 per annum.....		437.50
Rev. Edward Everett, Chesterfield, Jan. 1 to 12, 1914, 12 days @ \$750.00 per annum		25.00
Rev. H. C. Goodman, Special, July and August.....		150.00
Rev. A. A. Haubert, Carlinville, Bunker Hill, Gillespie and Waverly, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 4 mos. @ \$800.00 per annum....		266.66
Rev. I. Johannan, Carbondale, Murphysboro and Chester, May 1, to Dec. 1, 1914, 7 mos. @ \$800.00 per annum.....		466.67
Rev. W. F. Kerney, McLeansboro, Carmi, Harrisburg and Metropolis, Jan. 1 to June 1, 1914, 5 mos. @ \$1,100.00 per annum		458.33
Rev. Chas. J. Millar, Waverly and Carrollton, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1914, 4 mos. @ \$900.00 per annum.....		300.00
Rev. H. R. Neely, Special, August		50.00
Rev. John Mitchell Page, State University Chapel, Champaign, also Arcola and Rantoul, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos.....		1,400.00
Rev. Oreste Salcini, Herrin and Freeman, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos.		800.00
Rev. John S. Simmons, Cairo, St. Michael's, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos..		800.00
Rev. J. H. Simons, St. Luke's, Springfield, Oct. 16 to Dec. 31, 1914, 2½ mos. @ \$800.00 per annum.....		166.67
Rev. W. H. Tomlins, Granite City and Belleville, Jan. 1 to April 1, 1914, 3 mos. @ \$960.00 per annum.....	\$240.00	
April 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 9 mos. @ \$900.00 per annum	675.00	915.00

Rev. Geo. H. Trickett, Albion and Mt. Carmel, Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1914, 11 mos. @ \$900.00 per annum.....	\$ 825.00
Rev. Robt. Lee Willson, St. Luke's, Springfield, Jan. 1 to May 1, 1914, 4 mos. @ \$800.00 per annum.....	266.67
Rev. A. L. Wilson, special.....	60.00
Rev. J. G. Wright, Greenville, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, 12 mos.....	350.00
	<u>\$11,495.82</u>

\$25.00, included in above, was paid direct to Rev. Edward Everett by
Treasurer at Chesterfield in January.

STIPENDS OF MISSIONARIES BY MONTHS.

January, 1914.....	\$ 1,034.18
February, 1914.....	1,009.18
March, 1914.....	1,009.14
April, 1914.....	1,004.18
May, 1914.....	929.18
June, 1914.....	874.97
July, 1914.....	950.01
August, 1914.....	1,000.02
September, 1914.....	899.95
October, 1914.....	933.35
November, 1914.....	1,026.69
December, 1914.....	824.97
	<u>\$11,495.82</u>

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. J. C. Anderson.....	\$ 24.40
Ven. H. M. Chittenden, 1913.....	65.28
Ven. H. M. Chittenden, 1914.....	78.04
Rev. Geo. D. Child.....	70.90
Rev. H. C. Goodman.....	29.39
Rev. A. A. Haubert.....	23.92
Rev. I. Johannan.....	49.03
Rev. W. F. Kerney.....	55.76
Rev. Chas. J. Millar.....	47.56
Rev. Geo. Moore.....	66.15
Rev. H. R. Neely.....	12.01
Rev. W. H. Tomlins.....	30.13
Rev. Geo. H. Trickett.....	38.42
Rev. A. L. Wilson.....	38.19
H. H. Firth, Lay Reader.....	19.10
	<u>\$ 648.28</u>

\$33.00 included in above was paid direct to Rev. Chas. J. Millar by
Treasurer at Carrollton, and credited on their assessment.

\$9.30 included in above was refunded by Rev. I. Johannan, having been
collected in error, reducing amount of his expenses to \$39.73.

**AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR OTHER FUNDS AND TRANSMITTED TO
OTHER TREASURERS OR RETURNED.**

For General Clergy Relief:		
Trinity Church, Lincoln	\$ 8.75	
Christ Church, Collinsville.....	4.80	
St. Luke's Church, Springfield.....	1.53	
Mrs. Frank E. Hay, Carmi.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.08
For Orphanage of the Holy Child:		
Grace Church, Greenville.....	\$ 6.00	
Christ Church, Collinsville.....	4.70	
St. George's Church, Belleville.....	4.55	
Mrs. Frank E. Hay, Carmi.....	2.00	
Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon.....	4.41	
	<hr/>	21.66
For American Red Cross:		
St. Paul's Church, Springfield.....	\$ 12.75	
St. John's Church, Decatur.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	20.75
For Endowment Fund.....		20.00
For Local Church Dues.....		2.50
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		\$ 81.99

(The last two items were sent in error. First was transferred and second returned.)

OFFERINGS FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Christ Church, Collinsville.....	\$ 3.50	
St. Peter's Church, Mound City.....	5.79	
State University Chapel, Champaign.....	21.75	
St. Paul's Church, Springfield.....	3.55	
St. Bartholomew's Church, Granite City.....	1.00	
St. Anne's Church, Anna.....	1.56	
St. John's Church, Decatur.....	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.90
Above in hands of Treasurer.		

**OFFERINGS FOR EXPENSES OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL
CONVENTION.**

Emmanuel Church, Champaign.....	\$ 7.55	
Trinity Church, Carrollton.....	1.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.28
Above in hands of Treasurer.		

**Of Funds for the Endowment of the Diocese of Springfield, Jan. 1, 1914, to
Dec. 31, 1914.**

1914.			
Jan. 31.	Interest,	Geo. H. and Mary F. Jacoby, to Feb. 1, 1914....	\$ 42.00
Feb. 14.	Interest,	Springfield R. C. Convent, to Feb. 13, 1914....	4.25
Apr. 1.	Interest,	Geo. and Annie Reisch, to date.....	125.00
Apr. 13.	Interest,	Thos. R. and Mary B. Colvin, on account.....	6.00
Apr. 14.	Interest,	Logan Co. loan, on account.....	15.00
Apr. 16.	Interest,	Thos. R. and Mary B. Colvin, balance to April 13, 1914	6.00
May 16.	Interest,	W. S. and S. K. Troxell, to May 10, 1914.....	30.00
June 5.	Interest,	C. J. Gibling and J. C. Pierik, to June 1, 1914.....	50.00
June 24.	Interest,	Roberta W. and T. J. Kinnear, to June 28, 1914.....	41.25
June 24.	Interest,	G. G. Huffaker, to July 2, 1914.....	17.50
June 27.	Interest,	Parish of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, to May 21, 1914	180.00
June 30.	Interest,	Logan Co. loan, on account.....	15.00
July 2.	Interest,	Chas. G. Wineteer, to June 30, 1914.....	81.00
July 2.	Interest,	Lou B. and Chas. Snell, to July 2, 1914.....	116.25
July 8.	Interest,	Edw. W. Osborne, to May 27, 1914.....	15.00
July 23.	Interest,	F. C. Dodds, to July 1, 1914.....	77.50
Aug. 7.	Interest,	Logan Ave. bonds, to date.....	9.38
Aug. 7.	Interest,	G. G. Huffaker, to date.....	3.40
Aug. 8.	Interest,	Geo. H. and Mary F. Jacoby, to Aug. 1, 1914....	42.00
Aug. 8.	Interest,	Margaret and Wm. Farris, to April 10, 1914.....	9.28
Aug. 8.	Interest,	Springfield R. C. Convent, to Aug. 13, 1914.....	6.25

Sept. 15.	Interest, Parish of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, to Aug. 21, 1914	\$ 90.00
Sept. 16.	Interest, Logan Ave. bonds, to Sept. 10, 1914.....	10.00
Sept. 22.	Interest, Logan Co. loan, on account.....	20.00
Oct. 1.	Interest, Geo. and Annie Reisch, to date.....	125.00
Oct. 2.	Interest, Geo. T. Alford, to Oct. 1, 1914.....	250.00
Oct. 6.	Interest, O. A. Maurer, to Oct. 21, 1914.....	9.00
Oct. 26.	Interest, Thos. R. Colvin, to Oct. 13, 1914.....	6.00
Nov. 21.	Interest, Parish of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, to date	90.00
Nov. 21.	Interest, Edw. W. Osborne, to Nov. 27, 1914.....	15.00
Dec. 3.	Interest, Margaret and Wm. Farris, to Oct. 10, 1914.....	9.28
Dec. 3.	Interest, W. S. and S. K. Troxell, to Nov. 10, 1914.....	30.00
Dec. 3.	Interest, C. J. Giblin and J. C. Pierik, to Dec. 1, 1914.....	50.00
Dec. 15.	Interest, Roberta W. and T. J. Kinnear, to Dec. 28, 1914..	41.25
Dec. 31.	Interest, C. G. Wineteer, to Dec. 30, 1914.....	40.50
Dec. 31.	Interest, F. C. Dodds, to date.....	82.50

Total interest collected.....\$1,762.59

ENDOWMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

1914.

Feb. 14.	From St. Catherine's Guild, Emmanuel Parish, Champaign, Ill.	\$ 10.00
Apr. 18.	From Dr. E. E. Hagler, Springfield, Ill.....	100.00
Apr. 23.	Paid County Recorder, recording fees.....\$ 1.25	
June 8.	From Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....	10.00
Sept. 10.	From F. W. Potter, Chicago.....	100.00
Oct. 5.	From Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....	10.00
Nov. 2.	From Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....	10.00
Dec. 5.	From Mrs. S. P. Shaw, Boston.....	15.00
Dec. 17.	From Ladies' Society, Emmanuel Church, Champaign, Ill.	10.00
Dec. 18.	From Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....	20.00
Net amount received from Endowment during 1914		283.75
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		\$285.00 \$285.00

SUMMARY AND BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$ 652.43
Interest received during the year, Endowment Account	1,762.59
Endowment receipts during year.....	285.00
Loans repaid	2,450.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

New loans purchased	\$2,300.00
County Recorder's fees	1.25
Paid to Treasurer of Diocese, balance of interest collected for year	1,762.59
Balance to credit of Treasurer.....	1,086.18
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\$5,150.02 \$5,150.02	

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914.....	\$ 652.43	
Net interest received during year.....	1,762.59	
Net endowment received during year.....	233.75	
Loans in force Jan. 1, 1914.....	30,864.97	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$ 1,086.18	
Net interest paid to Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,762.59	
Loans in force Dec. 31, 1914.....	30,714.97	
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	\$33,563.74	\$33,563.74
Loans reported to 37th Syhod.....	\$30,864.97	
Cash reported to 37th Synod.....	652.43	
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	\$31,517.40	
The Endowment Fund now stands as follows:		
Loans in force	\$30,714.97	
Cash in bank	1,086.18	
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	\$31,801.15	

APPENDIX III.

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF
CANONICAL RESIDENCE

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- 1904—The Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D., consecrated Oct. 23.
1879—The Rev. Joseph Godsell Wright, ordained Dec. 30.
1887—The Ven. Henry Martyn Chittenden, ordained Jan. 16.
1891—The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, received Nov. 3.
1900—The Rev. John Chanler White, received Jan. 22.
1902—The Rev. William Henry Tomlins, received Jan. 31.
1904—The Rev. William Baker, ordained Aug. 3.
1907—The Rev. Henry Brydges Jefferson, received May 18.
1908—The Rev. Arthur Goodger, received April 17.
1908—The Rev. George Crawford Dunlop, received Oct. 14.
1909—The Rev. Thomas William Conway Cheeseman, received March 15.
1909—The Rev. John R. Brooks, received Aug. 1.
1910—The Rev. Edward John Haughton, received Oct. 27.
1911—The Rev. Henry R. Neely, received May 19.
1911—The Rev. John Charles Anderson, received Oct. 11.
1911—The Rev. George Harvey Trickett, received Dec. 7.
1911—The Rev. Oreste Salcini, received Dec. 30.
1912—The Rev. William Francis Kerney, received Nov. 9.
1912—The Rev. Thomas Dyke, received Nov. 11.
1912—The Rev. John Mitchell Page, received Nov. 30.
1913—The Rev. Willard Daniel Stires, received Feb. 15.
1913—The Rev. George Danvers Child, received May 20.
1913—The Rev. Edward Joseph Batty, received June 16.
1913—The Rev. Willis Milton Cleaveland, received Sept. 30.
1913—The Rev. Jno. S. Simmons, Nov. 4.
1914—The Rev. James D. Simmons, received July.
1914—The Rev. George Peabody Hoster, D.D., received Sept. 8.
1914—The Rev. A. Haubrich-Haubert, received September.
1914—The Rev. John Henry Simons, received Oct. 16.
1915—The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, received Jan. 2.
1915—The Rev. Francis Clement Capozzi, received January.
1915—The Rev. Francis John Barwell-Walker, received April 6.
1915—The Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, ordained Deacon April 21.

APPENDIX IV.

**List of Parishes, Missions and Preaching Stations
with Date of Organization.**

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES.

Alton, St. Paul.....1837	E. St. Louis, St. Paul.....1905
Bloomington, St. Matthew..1852	Jacksonville, Trinity.....1832
Cairo, Redeemer.....1864	Lincoln, Trinity.....1871
Carlinsville, St. Paul.....1850	Mattoon, Trinity.....1879
Centralia, St. John.....1859	Paris, St. Andrew.....1905
Champaign, Emmanuel.....1901	Pekin, St. Paul .....1851
Danville, Holy Trinity.....1906	Springfield, Christ.....1888
Decatur, St. John.....1855	Springfield, St. Paul.....1835

**MISSIONS AND PARISHES DEPENDENT ON THE DIOCESAN
BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

Albion, St. John.....1856	Havana, St. Barnabas.....—
Anna, St. Anne.. .....1885	Harrisburg, St. Philip's....—
Arcola, Christ.....1862	Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....1879
Belleville, St. George.....1880	*Martinsville, Grace.....—
Bunker Hill, Christ.....1868	McLeansboro, St. James....1880
Cairo, St. Michael.....1883	Metropolis, St. Alban.....1900
*Carbondale, St. Andrew....1882	Mound City, St. Peter.....1863
Carlyle, Christ.....—	Mt. Carmel, St. John Baptist.1893
Carrollton, Trinity.....1879	*Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes....1903
Charleston, St. Albán.....—	Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....1878
Chester, St. Mark.....1843	Murphysboro, Trinity.....1900
Chesterfield, St. Peter.....1850	*Olney, St. Luke.....—
Collinsville, Christ.....1835	Petersburg, Trinity.....—

Edwardsville, St. Andrew....1887	Rantoul, St. Paul.....1874
Elkhart, St. John Baptist...1895	Salem, St. Thomas.....—
Gillespie, St. John.....1864	Springfield, St. John.....1895
Granite City, St. Bartholomew	*Springfield, St. Luke.....—
.....1900	Waverly, Christ .....1848
Greenville, Grace.....1878	

*Unorganized.

PREACHING STATIONS WHERE SERVICES ARE HELD AT
INTERVALS.

Ashley (6).	Greenup (4).	Shelbyville (3).
Atlanta (3).	Hillsboro (11).	Sorento (2).
Auburn (4).	Johnson City (3).	Sullivan (2).
Bridgeport (3).	Lawrenceville (4).	Thayer (4).
Carmi (3).	Litchfield (5).	Tilden (7).
Cartersville (4).	Marshall (9).	Virden (6).
Casey (2).	Mason City (6).	Virginia (4).
Cobden (4).	Marissa (5).	Winkle (8).
Dongola (2).	Nashville (4).	Witt (8).
Dorrisville (6).	Nokomis (6).	Whitehall (3).
Effingham (4).	Normal.	Zeigler.
Eldorado (3).	Pana (3).	
Fairfield (2).	Pinckneyville (6).	
Golconda (4).	Riverton (3).	

40 Stations. 166 Communicants.

APPENDIX V.

LAY READERS.

Herbert Talcott McTighe, Havana.

George Woodward Walker, East St. Louis.

Henry H. Firth, Springfield.

F. S. Elmhirst, Belleville.

George Julius Cleaveland, Collinsville.

William Runcle, Albion.

Frederic Morris Sayers, Alton.

James Malcom Anderson, Carlinville.

Charles J. Bethel, Cairo.

Barnard W. Cooper, Danville.

David Ambler, Chesterfield.

Benjamin W. Zimmerman, East St. Louis

Bluford Wilson, Springfield.

Charles Bovill, Paris.

R. H. Larner, Granite City.

H. L. Forbes, Bloomington.

APPENDIX VI.

ARCHDEACONRIES AND RURAL DEANERIES.

The Diocese is divided into three Archdeaconries, each containing two Rural Deaneries; and each Deanery has a number of counties within its bounds. The whole system is given below.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of Jacksonville and Bloomington—Archdeacon, the Ven. Edward Haughton, Springfield.

The Rural Deanery of Jacksonville—Rural Dean, The Rev. John C. White, Springfield—containing the following counties: Tazewell, Mason, Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Sangamon, Christian. Nine counties.

The Rural Deanery of Bloomington—Rural Dean, The Rev. J. M. Page, Champaign—containing the following counties: McLean, DeWitt, Champaign, Vermillion, Douglas, Platt, Macon, Moultrie. Eight counties.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of Litchfield and Mattoon—Archdeacon, The Ven. H. M. Chittenden, Salem.

The Rural Deanery of Litchfield—Rural Dean, The Rev. J. G. Wright, Greenville—containing the following counties: Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Montgomery, Bond. Six counties.

The Rural Deanery of Mattoon—Rural Dean, the Rev.....—containing the following counties: Shelby, Coles, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Crawford. Nine counties.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CAIRO.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of McLeansboro and Chester—Archdeacon—The Ven. E. J. Batty, Cairo.

The Rural Deanery of Chester—Rural Dean, The Rev.....—containing the following counties: St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Washington, Perry, Randolph, Union, Alexander, Pulaski, Jackson. Ten counties.

The Rural Deanery of McLeansboro—Containing the following counties: Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, White, Hamilton, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Massac. Eighteen counties.

APPENDIX VII.

Summary of Parochial Reports for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

ALBION—St. JOHN'S (Mission).—Lay Reader, William Runcie; Warden, M. J. Racster; Treasurer, Burk Crackel.

Sunday School—Officers, 4; Pupils—Total, 26. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Attendants, 10; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 9; Societies—St. John's Guild, 8.

Receipts—Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914, \$17.44; Open Offerings, \$22.68; Envelopes, \$212.19; Easter Offering, \$49.52; Income from Investments, \$132.62.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$250.00; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$88.00; Heat and Light, \$18.86; Other Expenses, \$36.94; Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915, \$40.65.

Totals—Receipts, \$434.45; Expenditures,; Balance, \$40.65.

ALTON—St. PAUL'S (Parish) and TRINITY CHAPEL.—Organized, 1837; Rector, Rev. Arthur Goodger, B.D.; Appointed 1910; Lay Reader, Frederick Morris Sayre; Wardens, Phillip W. Coyle, Hugh Evans; Vestrymen, Guy Alt, Henry H. Beardslee, Charles Cannell, Phillip W. Coyle, Henry Shreve Dorsey, Hugh Evans, Frederick Morris Sayre, Jacob Wead; Clerk, Hugh Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Crowe.

Families, 147; Individuals, 39; Souls, 500; Baptised Persons, 485; Confirmed Persons, 228; Communicants, Last Reported, 180; Confirmed, 18; Received, 2; Returned, 2; Removed, 3; Died, 2; Dropped, 8; Present Number—Male, 48; Female, 141; Total, 189. Baptisms—Infants, 16; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 9; Female, 9; Marriages, 10; Churchings, 5; Burials, 6. Holy Communion—Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 14; Week Days, 49; Private, 8; Total, 129. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 39; Week Days, 42; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Week Days, 38; Litany, 47. Sunday School—St. Paul's—Officers, 3; Teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 35; Female, 47; Total, 82. Catechisings, 10; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Attendants, 6; Choir, Chorus, Mixed, 10; Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Junior Auxiliary, 20; Baby Branch, 54; Girls' Friendly Society, 45; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8; St. Paul's Guild, 15; St. Mary's Guild, 22; Altar Guild, 14; Boys' Club, 10. Sittings—Free, 300. Alton—Trinity Chapel—Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Scholars—Male, 25; Female, 27; Total, 52. Sittings—Free, 60.

Assets—Land, \$5,000.00; Church, \$20,000.00; Parish House, \$10,000.00; Rectory, \$5,000.00; Furnishings, \$5,000.00; Endowment Fund (Parish), \$83.56; Organ Fund, \$4.50; Extra Lot, \$50.00; St. Paul's Tower Fund, \$121.24.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$4,800.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$5,000.00; On Parish House, \$2,000.00; On Church Furnishings, \$1,500.00; On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$16.22; Open Offerings, Church and Chapel, \$323.61; Envelopes and Pledges, \$1,769.60; Clough Estate Sale, \$150.00; Donation Special, \$7.00; For Endowment Fund, \$11.50; Sunday School, not including Lent Offering, \$99.38; Donations of Guilds, \$14.00; Diocesan Fund, \$240.71; Orphanage, \$41.97; Theological Education, \$5.55; General Clergy Fund, \$15.30; Children's Lent Offering, \$35.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$167.55; General Missions S. S., \$2.86; Junior Auxiliary, \$21.35; Babies' Branch, \$12.11; Good Friday Offering for Jews, \$4.20.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,200.00; Care of Chapel, \$46.55; Choir and Music, \$168.94; Care of Church, \$253.50; Heat and Light, \$168.14; Insurance, \$55.00; Repairs, \$44.00; Interest on Debt (Parish House), \$478.96; Other Expenses, Taxes, etc., \$79.67; Communion Alms, \$13.47; Endowment Fund, \$11.50; Prayer Books, Hymnals, \$23.57; Miscellaneous, \$62.30; Diocesan Deficit, \$149.48; Sunday School Expenses, \$124.23; Diocesan Assessment, \$360.00; Orphanage, \$41.97; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$18.80; Children's Lent Offering, \$35.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$167.55; General Missions, \$2.86; Sunday School, Junior Auxiliary, \$21.35; Babies' Branch, \$12.11; For Jews, \$4.20; Deficit, \$44.31.

Totals—Assets, \$45,259.30; Liabilities, \$4,800.00; Insurance, \$10,500.00; Receipts, \$3,499.09; Expenditures, \$3,543.40; Deficit, \$44.31.

ANNA—ST. ANN'S (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. J. C. Anderson, A.M.; Appointed, 1912; Warden, J. W. Roy; Treasurer, J. W. Roy.

Families, 5; Individuals, 2; Souls, 14; Baptised Persons, 17; Confirmed Persons, 13; Communicants, Last Reported, 10; Present Number—Male, 4; Female, 6; Total, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 20; Total, 20. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 6.

Assets—Land, \$500.00; Church, \$500.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$94.42; Subscriptions, \$30.45; Theological Education, \$1.56.

Expenditures—Assignment Board of Missions, \$94.42; Care of Church, \$9.45; Heat and Light, \$1.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$20.00; Theological Education, \$1.56.

Totals—Assets, \$1,000.00; Receipts, \$126.43; Expenditures, \$126.43.

ARCOLA—CHRIST CHURCH.—Priest in Charge, Rev. John Mitchell Page; Appointed, 1913; Warden, Samuel B. Blackwell.

Families, 2; Individuals, 4; Souls, 14; Baptised Persons, 14; Confirmed Persons, 6; Communicants, Last Reported, 5; Received, 1; Present Number—Total, 6. Holy Communion—Week Days, 8; Total, 8. Evening Prayer—Sundays, 10; Week Days, 8.

Receipts—Diocesan Assessments, \$12.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.00.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$28.33.

BELLEVILLE—St. George's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins; Appointed, 1912; Lay Reader, J. F. S. Elmhirst; Warden, Harrison H. Reinecke; Clerk, Frank Tellman; Treasurer, J. F. S. Elmhirst.

Families, 28; Individuals, 38; Souls, 130; Baptised Persons, 110; Confirmed Persons, 60; Communicants, Last Reported, 44; Confirmed, 5; Received, 1; Removed, 4; Present Number—Male, 12; Female, 34; Total, 46. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 7; Marriage, 1; Burial, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 2; Week Days, 6; Private, 2; Total, 47. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 37; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 10; Week Days, 14; Litany, 3. Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 24; Female, 24; Total, 55; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Choir, Chorus, Male, Surpliced, 20; Societies—Hope Guild, 20; Sitzings—Free, 150.

Assets—Land, \$1,200.00; Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,000.00; Paving Indebtedness, \$304.00.

Insurance—Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$4,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$5.80; Open Offerings, \$33.27; Envelopes, \$240.04; Donations, \$60.00; Christmas Offering, \$18.10; Easter Offering, \$40.72; Sunday School, \$68.36; Guilds and Societies, \$259.30; Parish House Fund, \$162.66; Rent of Rectory, \$275.00; Balance from Last Year, \$40.52; Diocesan Missions, \$65.31; Orphanage, \$4.55; Diocesan Debt, \$9.40; Children's Lent Offering, \$18.14; Bishop's Purse, \$14.17.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$275.00; Choir and Music, \$55.75; Care of Church, \$47.30; Heat and Light, \$18.37; Insurance, \$36.50; Repairs, \$158.65; Interest on Church Debt, Paving, \$20.58; Principal of Church Debt Paving, \$76.00; Hymn Books, \$5.00; Envelopes, Stationery, etc., Postage, \$10.95; Interest Rectory Debt, \$25.65; Principal Rectory Debt, \$75.00; Clergy Expenses, \$17.20; Improvement of Property (Sidewalk), \$70.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$57.20; Diocesan Assessment, \$88.00; Orphanage, \$4.55; Diocesan Debt, \$9.40; Children's Lent Offering, \$18.14; Bishop's Purse, \$14.17; Balance, \$231.93.

Totals—Assets, \$9,800; Liabilities, \$1,304.00; Insurance, \$7,000.00; Receipts, \$1,315.34; Expenditures, \$1,083.41; Balance, \$231.93.

BLOOMINGTON—St. MATTHEWS.—Rector, Rev. Wm. Baker; Appointed, 1909; Lay Readers, Carl Bothe, Lloyd V. Decker; Wardens, J. E. Hurst, F. E. Wood; Vestrymen, I. Bird, A. J. Graves, J. C. Lanham, S. L. Lee, F. T. Windle, J. R. Young; Clerk, S. L. Lee; Treasurer, Lloyd V. Decker.

Families, 108; Individuals, 14; Souls, 267; Baptised Persons, 265; Confirmed Persons, 156; Communicants, Last Reported, 228; Confirmed, 3; Received, 6; Removed, 16; Died, 3; Dropped, 62; Present Number—Male, 59; Female, 97; Total, 156. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 3; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 3; Marriages, 8; Burials, 14. Holy Communion—Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 32; Week Days, 64; Private, 12; Total, 189. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 44; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 44; Week Days, 39; Litany, 7. Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 40; Female, 38; Total, 90. Bible Class—Attendants, 5; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 32; Societies—Woman's Guild, 60; Young Ladies' Society, 30; Altar Society, 25; Sitings—Free, 350.

Assets—Land, \$7,500.00; Church, \$10,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; Furnishings, \$5,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$3,400.00; Other Indebtedness, \$36.66.

Insurance—Church, \$9,750.00; Parish House, \$2,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$5,750.00; Rectory, \$2,500.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$8.75; Open Offerings, \$976.18; Envelopes, \$1,577.47; Subscriptions, \$105.00; Borrowed, \$297.00; Sunday School, \$46.00; Guilds and Societies, \$430.00; Balance from Last Year, \$180.53; Diocesan, \$556.00; Orphanage, \$6.33.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,421.50; Choir and Music, \$244.00; Care of Church, \$228.00; Heat and Light, \$258.59; Repairs, \$556.57; Interest on Church Debt, \$233.37; Principal of Church Debt (Paid off), \$601.85; Printing, \$6.75; Advertising, \$5.00; Charity, \$8.75; Sunday School Expenses, \$46.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$556.00; Orphanage, \$6.33.

Totals—Assets, \$25,500.00; Liabilities, \$3,436.66; Insurance, \$20,000.00; Receipts, \$4,183.26; Expenditures, \$4,172.71; Balance, \$10.55.

BUNKER HILL—CHRIST CHURCH (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Austin H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Warden, Wm. R. Budd; Council, H. R. Budd, G. F. Harris, Jr., Louis J. Barfel, Geo. L. Lee; Clerk, Mrs. John Ahrens; Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Bowman.

Families, 5; Individuals, 9; Souls, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 28; Present Number—Male, 5; Female, 15; Total, 20. Marriage, 1; Burial, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 4; Week Days, 2; Total, 6. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 5; Week Days, 4; Societies—Ladies' Guild, 9.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Furnishings, \$300.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,900.00; Church Furnishings, \$600.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$1.10; Open Offerings, \$22.76; Diocesan Assessment, \$56.00.

Expenditures—Heat and Light, \$5.00; Insurance, \$6.00; Other Expenses, \$10.46; Diocesan Assessment, \$46.00; Balance Due on Diocesan Assessment, \$10.00.

Totals—Assets, \$2,300.00; Insurance, \$3,500.00; Receipts, \$79.86; Expenditures, \$77.46; Balance, \$2.40.

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CAIRO—REDEEMER (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Edward Joseph Batty, B.A.; Appointed, 1913; Lay Reader, Chas. Thos. Bethel; Wardens, William B. Gilbert, Miles F. Gilbert; Vestrymen, John Thrift Brown, Miles Frederick Gilbert, William Baker Gilbert, Harry E. Halliday, Frank Spencer, William F. Vanderburgh, Walter B. Warder, Joseph W. Wenger; Clerk, Charles F. Galigher; Treasurer, Daniel A. Pauli.

Families, 127; Individuals, 135; Souls, 483; Baptised Persons, 462; Confirmed Persons, 278; Communicants, Last Reported, 170; Confirmed, 12; Received, 1; Removed, 8; Died, 5; Present Number—Male, 46; Female, 124; Total, 170. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 2; Female, 10; Marriages, 9; Burials, 8. Holy Communion—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 18; Week Days, 57; Private, 10; Total, 165. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 35; Week Days, 280; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 238; Litany, 49. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 9; Pupils—Male, 32; Female, 34; Total, 81. Catechisings, 51; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 26; Societies—Woman's Guild, 25; 14; B. S. A., 5; Faithful Workers, 15; Girls' Club, 16; Sittings—Free, 197; Assigned, 89.

Assets—Land, \$7,250.00; Church, \$25,000.00; Parish House, \$17,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; Furnishings, \$2,500.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$4,250.00; Building Fund, \$142.24; Note at Bank, \$250.00; Other Indebtedness, \$300.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$10,000.00; Parish House, \$6,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,150.00; Rectory, \$4,125.75.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$35.82; Open Offerings, \$262.23; Envelopes, \$1,301.77; Pew Rents, \$1,042.25; Christmas Offering, \$95.40; Borrowed (during year), \$250.00; Sunday School, \$160.82; Guilds and Societies, \$1,513.19; Parish House Fund, \$534.35; Balance from Last Year, \$217.78; Diocesan Assessments, \$225.70; Orphanage, \$10.00; Theological Education, \$0.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$35.40; Jerusalem Mission, \$4.55; Children's Lent Offering, \$17.67; Woman's Auxiliary, \$100.56.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,536.53; Synod Expenses, \$9.56; Choir and Music, \$251.11; Care of Church, \$528.19; Heat and Light, \$351.13; Insurance, \$33.60; Repairs, \$124.96; Interest on Church Debt, \$382.50; Principal of Church Debt (paid off), \$750.00; Furnishings, \$133.99; Special Assessment Tax, \$208.98; Treasurer's Expenses, \$20.21; Parish House Building, \$621.94; Charity, \$37.63; Diocesan Assessment, \$419.40; Orphanage, \$14.07; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$29.95; Bishop's Purse, \$17.50; Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$17.67; Woman's Auxiliary, \$100.56; Jerusalem and East, \$4.55; American Red Cross, \$18.75.

Totals—Assets, \$54,750.00; Liabilities, \$4,942.24; Insurance, \$21,275.75; Receipts, \$5,807.99; Expenditures,; Balance, \$24.37.

CAIRO—ST. MICHAELS (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. John S. Simmons; Appointed, 1913; Wardens, Lawson W. Baker, John Henry Pointz; Vestrymen, Jacob Amos, George W. Carr, Samuel Hosten, Willson Ricks.

Families, 10; Individuals, 12; Souls, 44; Baptised Persons, 38; Confirmed Persons, 34; Communicants, Last Reported, 25; Confirmed, 2; Received, 4; Removed, 2; Otherwise, 2; Present Number—Male, 9; Female, 18; Total, 27. Baptisms—Adult, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 1; Female, 1; Marriage, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 21; Week Days, 1; Total, 87. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Week Days, 51; Litany, 26. Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 2; Pupils—Male, 10; Female, 17; Total, 30; Societies—Altar Guild, 8; St. Agnes Guild, 9; Sittings—Free, 260.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$16.66; Envelopes, \$135.85; Easter Offering, \$11.41; Sunday School, \$1.67; Guilds and Societies, \$38.55; Balance from Last Year, \$8.50; Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$7.23.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$60.00; Care of Church, \$24.50; Heat and Light, \$19.72; Other Expenses, \$13.63; Rectory Repairs, \$19.80; Repair of Organ, \$8.00; Purchase of Stove for Church, \$4.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$1.75; Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00; Orphanage, \$1.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00; Bishop's Purse, \$3.11. Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$7.23; General Missions, \$2.77; Jerusalem and East Mission Fund, \$1.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$219.87; Expenditures, \$217.51; Balance, \$2.36.

CARLINVILLE—ST. PAUL'S (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Henry B. Jefferson; Appointed, 1911; Lay Reader, John Dykeman Conley; Wardens, J. D. Conley, B. M. Burke; Vestrymen, Geo. J. Castle, Dr. John P. Denby, Walter Denby, Charles Denby, Robert Whitely, Jr., John Malcolm Anderson, Alexander Crawford; Clerk, John M. Anderson; Treasurer, John M. Anderson.

Families, 20; Individuals, 49; Souls, 142; Baptised Persons, 76; Confirmed Persons, 75; Communicants, Last Reported, 66; Confirmed, 4; Present Number—Male, 20; Female, 50; Total, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adult, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 1; Female, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5. Holy Communion—Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 5; Week Days, 2; Total, 33. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Week Days, 16; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 48; Week Days, 10; Litany, 40. Sunday School—Total, 12; Societies—Woman's Guild, 35; Young Woman's Guild, 14; Sittings—Free, 150.

Assets—Land, \$600.00; Church, \$1,500.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Insurance—Church, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$1,200.00.

Receipts—Envelopes, \$1,023.38; Borrowed (during year), \$243.47; Orphanage, \$14.85; Bishop's Purse, \$11.20; General Clergy Pension Fund, \$6.80.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$920.83; Assessment by Board of Church Extension, \$132.00; Other Expenses, \$214.02; Orphanage, \$14.85; Bishop's Purse, \$11.20.

Totals—Assets, \$4,100.00; Liabilities,; Insurance, \$2,200.00; Receipts, \$1,299.70; Expenditures, \$1,299.70.

CARLYLE—CHRIST (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. M. Chittenden, Archdeacon of Alton; Appointed, 1910; Warden, Dr. Chas. W. Dean; Clerk, James V. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Norcross.

Families, 7; Individuals, 9; Souls, 33; Baptised Persons, 6; Confirmed Persons, 26; Communicants, Last Reported, 22; Confirmed, 1; Received, 1; Present Number—Male, 6; Female, 18; Total, 24. Baptisms—Infant, 1; Adult, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 1; Burial, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 6; Week Days, 8; Total, 30. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 11; Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 14; Litany, 11. Societies—Woman's Guild, 9.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$39.54; Subscriptions, \$125.00; Guild and Societies, \$32.15; American Red Cross, \$3.15; Diocesan Assessments, \$25.50; Special Diocesan Fund, \$4.00; Orphanage, \$12.65; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.00.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$150.00; Heat and Light, \$10.30; American Red Cross Society, \$3.15; Diocesan Assessment, \$58.00; Orphanage, \$12.65; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.00; Special Diocesan Fund, \$4.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$244.56; Expenditures, \$240.10; Balance \$4.46.

CARROLLTON—TRINITY (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Austin H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, Wm. Armstrong; Warden, James McNabb; Treasurer, Ornan Pierson.

Families, 10; Individuals, 10; Baptised Persons, 25; Confirmed Persons, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 31; Removed, 5; Present Number—Male, 6; Female, 14; Total, 20. Baptisms—Infant, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; Week Days, 4; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 5; Week Days, 8; Litany, 3; Choir, 5; Societies—Ladies' Guild, 15.

Assets—Land, \$1,500.00; Church, \$3,500.00; Rectory, \$2,500.00; Endowments, \$250.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$200.00.

Receipts—Income from Endowments, \$250.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$250.00; Care of Church, \$16.00; Heat and Light, \$25.00; Insurance, \$30.00; Repairs, \$65.00; Taxes, \$15.00; Sewer Tax, \$100.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00.

CHAMPAIGN—EMMANUEL.—Rector, Rev. George P. Hoster, D.D.; Appointed, Sept. 1, 1914; Lay Reader, Dr. D. K. Dodge; Wardens, Wm. Styan, Dr. D. K. Dodge; Vestrymen, George Worthington, Robert D. Burnham, J. M. Cramer, Frederick W. Woody; Clerk, Robt. D. Burnham; Treasurer, Dr. Chas. P. Howard.

Families, 46; Individuals, 36; Souls, 272; Baptised Persons, 272; Confirmed Persons, 165; Communicants, Last Reported, 114; Confirmed, 4; Received, 5; Removed, 2; Died, 3; Present Number—Male, 38;

Female, 80; Total, 118. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Presented for Confirmation—Male 2; Female, 3; Marriage, 1; Burials, 8. Holy Communion—Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 14; Week Days, 14; Private, 2; Total, 78. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 37; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 40; Week Days, 19; Litany, 8. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 7; Pupils—Male, 30; Female, 25; Total, 64. Catechisings, 14; Chorus, 13; Societies—Choir Guild, Altar Guild, St. Katherine's Guild, Ladies' Society, Sewing Guild; Sittings—Free, 200.

Assets—Land, \$8,000.00; Church, \$5,000.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00; Notes, \$3,287.48; Total, \$17,287.48.

Liabilities—Rectory, \$2,600.

Insurance—Church, \$4,000.00; Furnishings, \$1,000.00; Piano and Organ, \$1,200.00; Rectory, \$3,500.00; Total, \$9,700.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$39.11; Open Offerings, \$171.70; Envelopes, \$1,469.17; Rents, \$151.41; Sale of Rectory, \$922.16; Sunday School, \$52.19; Guilds and Societies, \$33.00; Easter Offering, \$104.71; Total, \$2,913.45. Balance Last Year, \$36.14; Diocesan Missions, \$77.20; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$19.80; Exp. of Dep. to General Convention, \$7.55; Clergy Relief, \$21.81; Bishop's Purse, \$8.00; Total, \$170.60. Children's Lent Offering, \$32.74; Christmas Entertainment, \$15.00; Total, \$47.74. Total Receipts, \$3,131.79.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,200.00; Choir and Music, \$183.95; Care of Church, \$139.80; Heat and Light, \$111.30; Insurance, \$180.25; Repairs, \$34.75; Interest on Church Debt, \$20.80; Other Expenses, \$149.04; Arrears of Interest, \$215.57; Sunday School Expenses, \$48.27; Total, \$2,253.73. Diocesan Assessments, \$228.00; Orphanage, \$21.23; Expenses Deputies General Convention, \$7.55; Clergy Relief Fund, \$21.81; Bishop's Purse, \$12.40; Total, \$290.99. Children's Lent Offering, \$32.74; Total, \$32.74. Grand Total, \$2,577.46. Balance on Hand, \$554.33. Total Disbursements, \$3,131.79.

CENTRALIA—**ST. JOHN'S**.—Priest in Charge, Rev. Geo. M. Davidson; Appointed, 1913; Wardens, Harry M. Warren, J. W. Tate; Clerk, Dr T. F. Gerould; Treasurer, Julius Reinhardt.

Communicants, Last Reported, 27; Removed, 7; Present Number—Male, 2; Female, 18; Total, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy Days, 1; Week Days, 1; Total, 19. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 37; Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 37; Week Days, 1; Litany, 2. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 11; Female, 10; Total, 21. Catechisings, 10; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 10; Societies—St. John's Guild, 26; Junior Guild, 10; Sittings—Free, 100.

Assets—Land, \$5,000.00.

Liabilities—Other Indebtedness, \$365.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,500.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$255.00; Envelopes, \$35.00; Subscriptions, \$75.00; Donations, \$23.00; Sunday School, \$30.23; Diocesan Fund, \$54.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$480.00; Care of Church, \$4.00; Heat and Light, \$14.00; Insurance, \$15.00; Repairs, \$2.00; Principal of Church Debt (paid off), \$279.79; Sunday School Expenses, \$30.23; Diocesan Assessment, \$54.00.

Totals—Assets, \$5,000.00; Liabilities, \$365.00; Insurance, \$1,500.00; Receipts, \$751.02; Expenditures, \$878.02; Deficit, \$127.00.

CHESTER—St. MARK's (Parish).—Rector, Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker; Warden, S. A. Douglas; Clerk, Miss Josephine Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Douglas.

Families, 15; Individuals, 7; Souls, 36; Baptised Persons, 36; Confirmed Persons, 28; Communicants, Last Reported, 21; Removed, 2; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 2; Female, 15; Total, 17. Marriage, 1; Burials, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy Days, 6; Week Days, 2; Private, 2; Total, 27. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 13; Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 13; Week Days, 28; Other, 9; Litany, 1; Choir, Chorus, 7; Societies—St. Ann's Guild, 22.

Assets—\$5,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00.

CHESTERFIELD—St. PETER's.—Priest in Charge, Rev. Thos. Dyke; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, David Ambler; Wardens, W. H. Dews, Frank Cundall; Vestrymen, David Ambler, W. J. Brandt, George Fletcher, Edwin Hewitt, J. H. Wolf; Clerk, Eric Corney; Treasurer, James Parker.

Families, 20; Souls, 90; Confirmed Persons, 58; Communicants, Last Reported, 58; Present Number—Total, 58; Baptisms—Infant, 1; Marriage, 1; Burial, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 15; Week Days, 2; Total, 17. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 16; Litany, 3. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 4; Total, 38. Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 9; Societies—St. Peter's Guild.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$79.13; Subscriptions, \$302.00; Sunday School, \$61.64; Guilds and Societies, \$72.90; Choir, \$3.97; Balance from Last Year, \$143.81; Orphanage, \$2.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$291.67; Choir and Music, \$3.97; Insurance, \$10.00; Repairs, \$12.90; General Expenses, \$99.27; Sunday School Expenses, \$61.64; Diocesan Assessment, \$116.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00.

Receipts—\$596.45.

Expenditures—\$596.45.

COLLINSVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. W. M. Cleaveland; Appointed, 1913; Lay Readers, Albert Parker, Geo. J. Cleaveland; Advisory Board, W. G. Burroughs, Albert Parker, E. Rosener, Dr. Kraft, G. R. McCausland, Mr. Kendell, Mrs. Wrigley, Mrs. Arendt; Clerk, Edward Rosenar; Treasurer, Dr. L. G. Burroughs.

Families, 85; Baptised Persons, 98; Confirmed Persons, 98; Communicants, Last Reported, 47; Confirmed, 7; Total, 54. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 2; Female, 5; Marriages, 2; Churchings, 1; Burials, 7. Holy Communion—Sundays, 51; Holy Days and Week Days, 16; Total, 66; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 50; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Litany, 11. Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 28; Female, 42; Total, 70. Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 5; Societies—Thursday Guild, 13; St. Margaret's Guild, 7; St. Agnes Guild, 21; Girls' Friendly, 20; Boys' Club, 15; Sittings—Free, 178.

Assets—Land, \$1,200.00; Church, \$7,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$43.80; Envelopes, \$80.76; Subscriptions, \$200.90; Christmas Offering, \$1.78; Easter Offering, \$12.15; Guilds and Societies, \$56.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$55.80; Orphanage, \$4.70; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.80.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$261.65; Care of Church, \$48.00; Heat and Light, \$37.18; Paving, \$34.85; Other Expenses, \$10.37; Diocesan Assessment, \$55.80; Orphanage, \$4.70; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.80.

Totals—Assets, \$8,200.00; Liabilities, \$2,000.00; Balance, \$3.84.

DANVILLE—HOLY TRINITY (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Johannes Rockstroh; Appointed, 1897; Lay Reader, Barnard W. Cooper; Wardens, B. W. Cooper and Douglas F. Stevens; Vestrymen, B. W. Cooper, D. F. Stevens, A. J. Nelson, W. C. Leverick, J. Russell Longer, M. M. Galloway, Louis Wolge, Thomas Camingo; Clerk, John A. Nelson; Treasurer, Carl F. Cooper.

Families, 121; Souls, 200; Confirmed Persons, 194; Communicants, Last Reported, 140; Confirmed, 14; Received, 8; Returned, 3; Removed, 22; Died, 2; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 42; Female, 97; Total, 139. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Female, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8. Holy Communion—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 28; Week Days, 57; Total, 191. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 100; Week Days, 48; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 104; Week Days, 60; Litany, 60. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 19; Female, 20; Total, 39. Societies—Churchwomen's Society, 45; Baby Branch Woman's Auxillary, 22.

Assets—Land, \$15,000.00; Church, \$3,000.00; Parish House, \$600.00; Rectory, \$1,400.00; Furnishings, \$2,000.00.

Liabilities—Parish House, \$400.00; Borrowed for Diocesan Assessment, \$160.00; Special Paving Tax, \$103.80; Special Sewer Tax, \$21.00; Other Indebtedness, \$57.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,000.00; Parish House, \$420.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,500.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$53.10; Open Offerings, \$289.00; Envelopes, \$891.55; Donations, \$175.50; Christmas Offering, \$160.50; Easter Offering, \$235.16; Lenten Alms, \$40.57; Borrowed to Pay Diocesan Assessment, \$160.00; Sunday School, \$17.87; Guilds and Societies, \$169.89; From Alms Box, \$21.10; Balance from Last Year, \$93.88; Diocesan, \$126.25; Diocesan Mission, \$5.00; Orphanage, \$45.57; Theological Education, \$0.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$26.50; Bishop's Purse, \$7.32; Children's Lent Offering, \$50.02; General Missions, \$35.00; Babies' Branch, \$17.88; Jerusalem and East, \$18.45; Clergymen's Relief Fund Society, \$5.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,200.00; Choir and Music, \$186.25; Care of Church, \$32.90; Heat and Light, \$121.04; Insurance, \$33.20; Repairs, \$113.82; Taxes, \$25.23; Water Rate, \$9.46; Other Expenses, \$75.75; Church Room, \$49.03; Easter Offering, \$235.16; Sunday School Expenses, \$17.87; Diocesan Assessment, \$280.00; Orphanage, \$45.57; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$26.50; Special for Support of Diocese, \$13.00; Clergymen's Relief Fund Society, \$5.00; Bishop's Purse, \$7.32; Children's Lent Offering, \$50.02; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; General Missions, \$35.00; Babies' Branch, \$17.88; Jerusalem and East, \$18.45.

Totals—Assets, \$22,000.00; Liabilities, \$741.80; Insurance, \$4,920.00; Receipts, \$2,645.36; Expenditures, \$2,603.45; Balance, \$41.91.

DECATUR—St. John's (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Willard Daniel Stires, B.A., M.A., S.T.D.; Appointed, 1913; Wardens, E. P. Bishop, R. O. Rosen; Vestrymen, E. P. Bishop, C. A. Gille, E. B. Hitchcock, L. A. Howes, R. O. Rosen, L. W. Shade, W. A. Wallender; Clerk, E. B. Hitchcock; Treasurer, E. P. Bishop.

Families, 85; Individuals, 46; Souls, 321; Baptised Persons, 310; Confirmed Persons, 210; Communicants, Last Reported, 180; Confirmed, 20; Received, 10; Returned, 1; Removed, 8; Died, 7; Dropped, 13; Present Number—Male, 49; Female, 134; Total, 183. Baptisms—Infants, 18, Adults, 7; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 8; Female, 12; Marriages, 8; Burials, 17. Holy Communion—Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 7; Week Days, 6; Private, 4; Total, 62. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 35; Week Days, 4; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 41; Week Days, 18; Litany, 18. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 24; Female, 17; Total, 41. Societies—St. John's Churchwomen, 87; Altar Committee, 22; Choir Committee, 22; Choir Auxiliary, 25; Sittings—Free, 350.

Assets—Land, \$5,000.00; Church, \$20,000.00; Parish House, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$6,500.00; Furnishings, \$6,500.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$2,500.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$247.50; Other Indebtedness, \$723.56.

Insurance—On Church, \$26,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$29.81; Open Offerings, \$521.42; Envelopes, \$1,704.17; Subscriptions, \$231.50; Sunday School, \$83.27; Guilds

and Societies, \$200.84; Balance from Last Year, \$47.52; Diocesan Assessment, \$294.27; Bishop's Purse, \$24.03; Orphanage, \$45.05; Theological Education, \$1.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$14.05; Children's Lent Offering, \$23.57; Red Cross, \$8.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,400.00; Choir and Music, \$522.75; Care of Church, \$239.60; Heat and Light, \$156.16; Insurance, \$88.00; Repairs, \$169.21; Interest, \$164.75; Other Expenses, \$244.88; Alms, \$29.81; Taxes, \$88.51; Sunday School Expenses, \$58.27; Diocesan Assessment, \$82.50; Orphanage, \$45.05; Theological Education, \$1.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$14.05; Bishop's Purse, \$24.03; Children's Lent Offering, \$23.57; Red Cross, \$8.00; Deficit, \$331.70.

Totals—Assets, \$38,000.00; Liabilities, \$3,471.06; Insurance, \$29,000.00; Receipts, \$3,229.25; Expenditures, \$3,560.95; Deficit, \$331.70.

EAST ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Geo. Harvey Trickett; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, B. W. Zimmerman; Wardens, B. W. Zimmerman, H. J. Elliot; Vestrymen, L. T. Hutchinson, Wm. Beaird, R. C. Roberts, L. H. Schlemmer, Roy Goss, McKinley Edmiston; Clerk, L. H. Hutchinson; Treasurer, Wm. Beaird.

Families, 137; Individuals, 20; Souls, 300; Baptised Persons, 210; Confirmed Persons, 150; Communicants, Last Reported, 110; Confirmed, 8; Received, 4; Returned, 2; Removed, 12; Died, 2; Total, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 17; Adults, 5; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Female, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5. Holy Communion—Sundays, 23; Week Days, 2; Private, 1; Total, 26. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 38; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 17; Week Days, 14. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 24; Female, 20; Total, 44. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Attendants, 8; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 10; Societies—Parish Guild, Senior Branch, Altar Guild, Men's Club, 25; Boys' Club, 15; Sitzings—Free, 250.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$5,000.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$135.00; Other Indebtedness, \$119.50. *Insurance*—On Church, \$5,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$7.00; Open Offerings, \$102.39; Envelopes, \$884.55; Subscriptions, \$265.49; Donations, \$32.50; Christmas Offerings, \$55.61; Sunday School, \$113.15; Guilds and Societies, \$249.54; Balance from Last Year, \$59.27; Diocesan Missions, \$135.00; Orphanage, \$3.85.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$681.76; Choir and Music, \$104.00; Care of Church, \$36.00; Heat and Light, \$113.32; Insurance, \$30.00; Repairs, \$239.95; Interest on Church Debt, \$181.50; Alms, \$7.00; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$240.79; Sunday School Expenses, \$97.52; Diocesan Assessment, \$135.00; Orphanage, \$3.85.

Totals—Liabilities, \$5,254.50; Insurance, \$5,000.00; Receipts, \$1,908.35; Expenditures, \$1,870.69; Balance, \$37.66.

EDWARDSVILLE—ST. ANDREWS (Mission).—Rector, Rev. Willis M. Cleveland; Appointed, 1913; Wardens, J. M. Whithead, L. D. Lawnin; Clerk, Mallery Burroughs; Treasurer, Dr. E. C. Burroughs.

Families, 41; Baptised Persons, 79; Confirmed Persons, 79; Communicants, Last Reported, 42; Confirmed, 5; Removed, 2; Total, 45.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 3; Female, 2; Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 5; Week Days, 5; Total, 24. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 37; Litany, 6. Societies—St. Andrew's Guild, Advisory Council.

Assets—Land, \$3,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,500.00; On Parish House, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$119.46; Subscriptions, \$674.52; Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$720.00; Other Expenses, \$59.84; Deficit from Year 1913, \$38.20; Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00.

Totals—Assets, \$6,000.00; Insurance, \$3,500.00; Receipts, \$843.98; Expenditures, \$868.04; Deficit, \$24.06.

ELKHART—ST. JOHN BAPTIST (Mission).—Rector, Rev. George Danvers Child; Appointed, 1914; Warden, John Oglesby; Treasurer, Mrs. Woodward.

Families, 9; Individuals, 13; Souls, 30; Baptised Persons, 30; Confirmed Persons, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 13; Confirmed, 6; Removed, 3; Present Number—Male, 5; Female, 11; Total, 16. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 2; Female, 4. Holy Communion—Sundays, 7; Total, 7; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 21; Week Days, 2; Choir, Chorus, Surplised, 12; Sitzings—Free, 75.

Nothing reported.

FREEMAN SPUR—ST. PAUL'S (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. O. Salcini; Appointed, 1911.

Families, 17; Individuals, 35; Souls, 121; Baptised Persons, 103; Confirmed Persons, 54; Removed, 42; Died, 2; Marriage, 1; Burials, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 32; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 18. Sunday School—Pupils—Male, 12; Female, 35; Total, 47.

Nothing reported.

GILLESPIE—ST. JOHN'S (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Austin A. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Warden, Frank Edwards; Vestrymen, Dr. P. M. Bowman, Frederick Opic; Clerk, Oscar Dorsey; Treasurer, John Shipley.

Families, 9; Individuals, 5; Souls, 26; Baptised Persons, 21; Confirmed Persons, 21; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 7; Female, 16; Total, 23. Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; Total, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 4; Week Days, 3; Sunday School—Teachers, 1; Pupils—Male, 2; Female, 2; Total, 4; Choir, 5; Societies—Ladies' Guild, 19.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,250.00.

Expenditures—Care of Church, etc., \$4.00; Repairs, \$12.00.

GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Wm. Henry Tomlins, M.A.; Appointed, 1912; Lay Reader, Robert H.H. Lerner; Wardens, W. J. Williams, A. F. Howe; Clerk, T. W. Williams; Treasurer, John Ibbotson.

Families, 31; Individuals, 52; Souls, 147; Baptised Persons, 220; Confirmed Persons, 162; Communicants, Last Reported, 77; Confirmed, 7; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 29; Female, 54; Total, 83. Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 3; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 2; Female, 5; Marriages, 1; Churchings, 2; Burials, 11. Holy Communion—Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 36; Week Days, 29; Total, 102. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 38; Week Days, 45; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 48; Week Days, 54; Litany, 20. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 21; Female, 35; Total, 56. Catechisings, 24; Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Attendants, 10; Societies—Woman's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 10; Girls' Friendly Society, 15; Sittings—Free, 150.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; Furnishings, \$750.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,800.00; Note, \$100.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$3,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$4,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$37.06; Open Offerings, \$115.00; Envelopes, \$296.62; Per Capita, \$57.35; Donations, \$17.00; Christmas Offering, \$37.70; Easter Offerings, \$166.55; Sunday School, \$63.25; Guilds, \$332.12; Girls' Friendly, \$10.00; Balance from Last Year, \$68.22; Diocesan Fund Debt, \$19.55; Orphanage, \$8.05; Theological Education, \$1.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.00; Bishop's Purse, \$4.95; Children's Lent Offering, \$25.41; Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.13.

Expenditures—Per Capita, \$163.10; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$240.00; Choir and Music, \$10.00; Care of Church, \$12.35; Heat and Light, \$45.47; Insurance, \$24.00; Repairs, Rectory and Church, \$107.95; Interest on Rectory Debt, \$115.50; Principal of Rectory Debt, paid off, \$100.00; Other Expenses on Church, \$7.50; Guild, \$55.06; Altar and Charity, \$31.22; Taxes, \$182.56; Sunday School Expenses, \$41.67; Diocesan Debt, \$19.55; Orphanage, \$8.05; Theological Education, \$1.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.00; Red Cross, \$1.00; Bishop Blythe, \$2.60; Bishop's Purse, \$4.95; Children's Lent Offering, \$25.41; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.75; United Offering, \$0.79.

Totals—Assets, \$7,750.00; Liabilities, \$1,900.00; Insurance, \$8,000.00; Receipts, \$1,271.96; Expenditures, \$1,208.48; Balance, \$63.48.

GREENVILLE—Grace (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. J. G. Wright; Appointed, 1882; Wardens, C. K. Denny, Geo. M. Weise; Clerk, C. F. Thranner; Treasurer, W. W. Lewis.

Families, 12; Individuals, 8; Souls, 50; Baptised Persons, 50; Confirmed Persons, 36; Communicants, Last Reported, 19; Confirmed, 8; Returned, 6; Removed, 2; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 14; Female, 16; Total, 30. Baptisms—Adults, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 5; Female, 3; Marriage, 1; Burials, 8. Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Holy Days, 4; Total, 15. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 48;

Week Days, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 38; Week Days, 15; Choir, Chorus, Surplised, 4; Societies—Ladies' Aid; Sittings—Free, 100.

Assets—Land, \$200.00; Church, \$1,000.00; Furnishings, \$800.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,800.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$58.50; Subscriptions, \$350.00; Diocesan Missions, \$38.50; Orphanage, \$3.95; Red Cross, \$3.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.75.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$350.00; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$38.50; Care of Church, \$10.75; Heat and Light, \$12.85; Insurance, \$21.35; Repairs, \$12.80; Other Expenses, \$0.75; Orphanage, \$3.95; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.75; Red Cross, \$3.00.

Totals—Assets, \$2,000.00; Insurance, \$1,800.00; Receipts, \$458.70; Expenditures, \$458.70.

HAVANA—ST. BARNABAS' (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. John C. White; Appointed, 1909; Wardens, Geo. C. McFadden, Herman H. Meyer; Clerk, Frederick Euteneuer; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Shulte Allen.

Families 13; Individuals, 22; Souls, 71; Baptised Persons, 71; Confirmed Persons, 48; Communicants, Last Reported, 54; Received, 2; Removed, 10; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 6; Female, 42; Total, 48. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Marriage, 1; Churchings, 1; Burials, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 4; Week Days, 38; Private, 3; Total, 53. Evening Prayer—Sundays, 45; Litany, 6. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 15; Female, 32; Total, 47. Catechisings, 8; Societies—St. Catherine's Guild, 30; St. Cecelia's Guild, 16; Sittings—Free, All.

Assets—Church Lot, \$450.00; Building, \$3,700.00.

Liabilities—\$200.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,000.00; Furnishings, \$1,000.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$28.09; Envelopes (Duplex), \$509.11; Donations, \$112.50; Borrowed, \$200.00; Sunday School, \$40.46; Balance from Last Year, \$26.76; Diocesan Fund, 1914, \$49.50; Diocesan Arrears, 1913, \$70.00; Orphanage, \$6.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.76; Children's Lent Offering, \$11.80; Bishop's Purse, \$2.85.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$480.00; Care of Church, \$87.00; Heat and Light, \$38.19; Insurance, \$75.00; Water rent, \$3.00; Duplex Envelopes, \$5.80; Sunday School Expenses, \$19.20; Improvement of Property, \$200.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$119.50; Orphanage, \$6.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.76; Bishop's Purse, \$2.85; Children's Lent Offering, \$11.80.

Totals—Assets, \$41.50; Liabilities, \$200.00; Insurance, \$3,000.00; Receipts, \$1,056.98; Expenditures, \$1,051.10; Balance, \$5.88.

HERRIN—(Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. O. Salcini; Appointed, 1911.

Families, 8; Individuals, 5; Souls, 28; Baptised Persons, 26; Confirmed Persons, 22; Confirmed, 2; Died, 1; Marriages, 2; Burial, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 39; Litany, 1.

No report.

JACKSONVILLE—TRINITY (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Henry R. Neely; Appointed, 1913; Lay Reader, William Robinson; Wardens, H. M. Andre, A. J. Ward; Vestrymen, J. S. Ames, H. M. Andre, Walter Bellatti, W. T. Capps, Chas. Fawcett, S. Leavitt, Wm. Robinson, A. J. Ward; Clerk, Charles Fawcett; Treasurer, Walter Bellatti.

Families, 47; Individuals, 71; Souls, 250; Baptised Persons, 240; Confirmed Persons, 145; Communicants, Last Reported, 121; Confirmed, 9; Received, 6; Returned, 13; Removed, 12; Died, 2; Present Number—Male, 41; Female, 94; Total, 135. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 5; Female, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7. Holy Communion—Sundays, 73; Holy Days, 56; Week Days, 32; Private, 7; Total, 168. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 30; Week Days, 18; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 42; Week Days, 71; Litany, 63. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 12; Female, 24; Total, 42. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 9; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 16; Societies—Trinity Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 20; Rector's Footguards (Boys), 6; Willing Workers (Girls), 10; Sittings—Free, 300.

Assets—Diocesan Assessment Paid in Advance for 1915, \$4.00; Accounts Due and Payable, \$61.95; Balance on Hand, \$7.55.

Liabilities—Accounts Payable, \$121.15.

Insurance—On Church and Parish House, \$8,300.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms and Rector, \$55.02; Open Offerings, \$360.40; Subscriptions, \$1,314.00; Donations, \$50.00; Sunday School, \$61.67; Red Cross Seals, S. S., \$5.00; Offering for Belgium S. S., \$5.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$211.25; Special for Diocesan Deficit, \$104.50; Orphanage, \$14.86; Orphanage S. S., \$4.80; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$18.65; Bishop's Purse, \$7.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,000.00; Care of Church, \$328.25; Heat and Light, \$150.53; Miscellaneous, \$43.37; Repairs, \$82.07; Interest on Church Debt, \$7.97; Balance Overdrawn First of Year Paid off, \$51.76; American National Red Cross, \$8.00; Charity and Altar Expenses as per Communion Alms (Rector), \$55.02; Red Cross Seals, S. S., \$5.00; Offering Belgium S. S., \$5.00; Offering Belgium Church, \$7.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$61.67; Diocesan Assessment, \$246.00; Orphanage, \$14.86; Orphanage S. S., \$4.80; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$18.65; Special Diocesan Deficit, \$104.50; Bishop's Purse, \$7.00; Children's Lent Offering, \$21.92; Good Friday Offering, sent to F. A. DeRoset, \$3.15.

Totals—Assets, \$73.50; Liabilities, \$121.15; Insurance, \$11,300.00; Receipts, \$2,234.07; Expenditures, \$2,226.42; Balance, \$7.55.

JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Thos. Dyke; Appointed, 1914; Vestrymen, John Catt, F. W. Delano; Clerk, Dr. A. A. Shobe; Treasurer, M. A. Warren.

Communicants, Last Reported, 22; Died, 1; Total, 21. Holy Communion—Sundays, 6; Week Days, 3; Total, 9. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 5; Week Days, 1; Societies—Guild of Holy Cross, 7.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$24.90; Subscriptions, \$78.00; Donations, \$32.50; Balance from Last Year, \$16.04.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$95.00; Care of Church, \$4.25; Heat and Light, \$15.25; Insurance, \$19.50; Repairs, \$4.50; Other Expenses, \$5.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$5.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$149.97; Expenditures, \$148.50; Balance, \$1.47.

LINCOLN—Trinity (Parish).—Organized, 1871; Priest in Charge, Rev. John C. White; Appointed, 1913; Lay Reader, R. N. Lawrence; Wardens, R. N. Lawrence, Robert Humphrey; Vestrymen, Arthur Clark, D. W. Clark, W. H. Dowling, F. P. Marvine, J. E. Hoblit, A. V. Purinton; Clerk, A. V. Purinton; Treasurer, J. E. Hoblit.

Families, 42; Individuals, 15; Souls, 168; Baptised Persons, 168; Confirmed Persons, 133; Communicants, Last Reported, 88; Received, 3; Returned, 2; Removed, 4; Died, 3; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 30; Female, 54; Total, 84. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Marriages, 3; Churchings, 2; Burials, 6. Holy Communion—Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 4; Week Days, 9; Private, 7; Total, 56. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Teachers, 2; Pupils—Male, 14; Female, 11; Total, 28; Choir, Chorus, Evening Prayer—Sundays, 9; Litany, 7. Sunday School—Officers, 1; Surplised, 10; Societies—Woman's Guild, 20; Sitzings—Free, All.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Church, \$15,000.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church and Rectory, \$3,822.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$125.00; Other Indebtedness, \$485.54.

Insurance—On Church, \$9,000.00; On Organ, \$1,500.00; On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$121.71; Subscriptions, \$666.21; Donations, \$100.00; Easter Offering, \$62.05; Income from Rectory Rental, \$203.50; Borrowed, \$250.00; Special Payments for Mortgage Debt, \$1,205.00; Use of Church for Funeral, \$15.00; Balance from Last Year, \$63.13; Diocesan Fund, \$29.50; Orphanage, \$20.52; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.75; Children's Lent Offering, S. S., \$12.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$360.00; Choir and Music, \$46.00; Care of Church, \$78.90; Heat and Light, \$65.22; Repairs, \$142.60; Interest on Church Debt, \$326.66; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$1,472.00; Other Expenses, \$51.27; Water, \$25.81; Taxes, \$26.65; Paving Assessment, \$43.90; Diocesan Assessment, \$29.00; Orphanage, \$19.52; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$8.75; Children's Lent Offering, S. S., \$12.00.

Totals—Assets, \$18,000.00; Liabilities, \$4,432.54; Insurance, \$12,500.00; Receipts, \$2,757.37; Expenditures, \$2,708.28; Balance, \$49.09.

MATTOON—TRINITY (Parish).—Rector, Rev. James Dickinson Summons; Appointed, 1914; Wardens, John M. Rossiter, Edward C. Craig; Vestrymen, W. T. Avey, G. W. Hamilton, W. E. Howland, Dr. J. B. LaDue, Clarence E. Baker, Robert Howard; Clerk, Samuel Rogers; Treasurer, Donald B. Craig.

Families, 47; Individuals, 18; Souls, 141; Baptised Persons, 151; Confirmed Persons, 75; Communicants, Last Reported, 58; Confirmed, 9; Received, 1; Removed, 9; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 24; Female, 34; Total, 58. Baptisms—Infants, 16; Adults, 3; Catechumens, 15; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 5; Female, 4; Burial, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 11; Week Days, 3; Private, 3; Total, 49. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 29; Week Days, 6. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 29; Female, 22; Total, 51. Catechisings, 32; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 6; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 8; Societies—Bishop Seymour Guild, 22; St. Catherine's Guild, 7; Men's Club, 48; Sitzings—Free, 250.

Insurance—On Church, \$3,000.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$154.66; Donations, \$1,008.02; Overdraft, \$196.36.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$835.00; Choir and Music, \$23.00; Care of Church, \$90.00; Heat and Light, \$101.94; Interest on Church Debt, \$33.25; Expenses (water), \$13.00; Miscellaneous, \$146.25; Diocesan Assessment, \$117.00.

Totals—Insurance, \$3,000.00; Receipts, \$1,359.44; Expenditures, \$1,359.44.

MOUND CITY—ST. PETER'S (Parish).—Rector, Rev. J. C. Anderson, A.M.; Appointed, 1911; Wardens, Charles Durning, Geo. W. Willson; Vestrymen, J. A. Crozier, Robert E. DeVore, Granville Murphy; Clerk, Robert E. DeVore; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Handley.

Families, 22; Individuals, 7; Souls, 113; Baptised Persons, 112; Confirmed Persons, 79; Communicants, Last Reported, 40; Removed, 4; Died, 1; Dropped, 3; Present Number—Male, 9; Female, 23; Total, 32. Baptisms—Infant, 1; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 18; Holy Days, 5; Private, 1; Total, 24. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 10; Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 42; Week Days, 8. Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 10; Female, 21; Total, 31; Catechisings, 15; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 8; Societies—Woman's Guild, 8.

Liabilities—Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$15.12.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00; On Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$1.15; Open Offerings, \$18.54; Envelopes, \$121.85; Subscriptions, \$34.00; Sunday School, \$34.01; Guilds and Societies, \$154.39; Balance from Last Year, \$148.79; Diocesan, \$19.23; Diocesan Assessment, \$45.65; Theological Education, \$4.79; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.40; Children's Lent Offering, \$12.56.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$420.00; Care of Church, \$17.00; Heat and Light, \$15.50; Insurance, \$19.00; Repairs, \$4.00; Communion

Alms, \$1.15; Sunday School Expenses, \$16.60; Diocesan Assessment, \$64.88; Deputies to Diocesan Synod, \$12.00; Theological Education, \$4.79; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.40; General Missions, \$12.56.

Totals—Liabilities, \$15.12; Insurance, \$3,000.00; Receipts, \$596.36; Expenditures, \$588.88; Balance, \$7.48.

MT. VERNON—TRINITY (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. M. Chittenden, Archdeacon of Alton; Appointed, 1910; Warden, Wm. T. Pace; Clerk, Philip Harmon; Treasurer, Wm. T. Pace.

Families, 12; Individuals, 13; Souls, 59; Baptised Persons, 19; Confirmed Persons, 32; Communicants, Last Reported, 28; Confirmed, 4; Removed, 5; Dropped, 1; Present Number—Male, 7; Female, 19; Total, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 3; Female, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 3; Week Days, 6; Private, 2; Total, 27. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 14; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 14; Week Days, 13; Litany, 12. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 6; Female, 8; Total, 14. Societies—Woman's Guild, 21.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00.

Receipts—All offerings except Orphanage and Jews, \$166.77; Orphanage, \$4.41; For Jews Good Friday, \$5.61.

Expenditures—Care of Church, \$34.00; Heat and Light, \$21.94; Orphanage, \$4.41; To J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer, \$111.83; Good Friday Offering for Jews, \$5.61.

Totals—Insurance, \$1,000.00; Receipts, \$177.79; Expenditures, \$177.79.

MURPHYSBORO—TRINITY (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. I. Yohannan; Appointed, May 3, 1914; Wardens, A. F. Kuehler, W. H. Herrington; Treasurer, A. F. Kuehler.

Families, 2; Individuals, 14; Souls, 21; Baptised Persons, 24; Communicants, Last Reported, 12; Confirmed, 1; Removed, 1; Present Number—Male, 4; Female, 8; Total, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; Week Days, 1; Total, 14. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 10; Week Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Societies—St. Margaret's Guild, 12.

Assets—Land, \$800.00; Church, \$2,500.00; Cottage on Lot, \$400.00; Furnishings, \$300.00.

Liabilities—Paving around Church, \$480.36.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,200.00; Church Furnishings, \$300.00; Cottage, \$450.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$10.61; Open Offerings, \$21.39; Alms Box, \$0.68; Rent on Cottage, \$73.00; Subscriptions, \$86.50; Donation Building Fund, \$14.00; Easter Offering, \$7.95; Bishop's Purse, \$3.71;

Guilds and Societies, \$71.56; Balance from Last Year, \$190.98.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$137.50; Entertainment of Clergy, \$15.50; Heat and Light, \$16.00; Insurance, \$45.00; Repairs, \$35.85; Paving Taxes, \$108.11; Bishop's Purse, \$3.71; Diocesan Assessment, \$24.00.

Totals—Assets, \$4,000.00; Liabilities, \$480.36; Insurance, \$2,950.00; Receipts, \$480.38; Expenditures, \$385.67; Balance, \$94.71.

OLNEY—ST. LUKE'S (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. M. Chittenden; Appointed, 1910; Warden, John H. Senseman; Clerk, John H. Senseman; Treasurer, John H. Senseman.

Families, 6; Individuals, 4; Souls, 24; Baptised Persons, 24; Confirmed Persons, 13; Communicants, Last Reported, 14; Died, 1; Dropped, 1; Present Number—Male, 2; Female, 10; Total, 12. Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Total, 14. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Litany, 9; Societies—Woman's Guild, 8; Sitzings—Free, 100.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$4.35; Open Offerings, \$35.65; Envelopes, \$111.50; Subscriptions, \$7.25; Donations, \$10.00; Easter Offering, \$2.00; Borrowed, \$34.44; Guilds and Societies, \$25.00; Balance from Last Year, \$10.51.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$111.00; Heat and Light, \$7.50; Paid on Borrowed Money, \$27.00; Entertaining Clergymen, \$38.50; Paving Tax, \$34.44; Red Cross, \$7.25.

Totals—Receipts, \$240.70; Expenditures, \$225.69; Balance, \$15.01.

PARIS—ST. ANDREW'S.—Rector, Rev. Arthur George Wilson, B.D.; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, M. C. Bovill; Wardens, H. E. Shutt, M. C. Bovill; Vestrymen—M. C. Bovill, R. O. Kirby, J. Knott, Thomas Mercer, Robert Parish, Harry E. Shutt, Frank Smoothly, Harold Wilson; Clerk, Harold Wilson; Treasurer, R. O. Kirby.

Families, 12; Individuals, 5; Souls, 54; Baptised Persons, 54; Confirmed Persons, 40; Communicants, Last Reported, 34; Present Number—Male, 12; Female, 21; Total, 33. Holy Communion—Sundays, 5; Holy Days, 5; Total, 10. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 3. Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 8; Female, 12; Total, 20. Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, Trio; Societies—Woman's Guild, 12; Sitzings—Free, 150.

Assets—Land, \$1,000.00; Church, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$4,000.00; Furnishings, \$500.00; Investments, \$2,300.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,500.00; Church Furnishings, \$300.00; Rectory, \$1,000.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$38.30; Subscriptions, \$68.25; Income from Investments, \$140.00; Rent of Rectory, \$240.59; Balance from Last Year, \$272.51; Diocesan Mission, \$68.00; Orphanage, \$10.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.65.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$121.10; Choir and Music, \$2.00; Heat and Light, \$18.61; Care of Church, \$30.00; Insurance, \$12.00; City Water, Rectory, \$28.50; Diocesan Assessment, \$68.00; Orphanage, \$10.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.65.

Totals—Assets, \$8,800.00; Insurance, \$2,800.00; Receipts, \$844.00; Expenditures, \$297.36; Balance, \$546.64.

PEKIN—ST. PAUL'S (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Thos. W. C. Cheeseman; Appointed, 1912; Wardens, Thad W. Mott, John Loomis; Vestrymen, W. E. Schureman, Oscar Winkel, Julius Loomis; Clerk, Oscar Winkel; Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Black.

Families, 28; Individuals, 33; Souls, 86; Baptised Persons, 86; Confirmed Persons, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 74; Confirmed, 7; Removed, 6; Died, 3; Dropped, 4; Present Number—Male, 17; Female, 51; Total, 68. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 8; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 7; Marriages, 3; Churchings, 1; Burials, 6. Holy Communion—Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 20; Week Days, 35; Private, 7; Total, 142. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 26; Week Days, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 48; Week Days, 50; Litany, 45. Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 21; Female, 25; Total, 55. Catechisings, 40; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 22; Societies—St. Mary's Guild, 28; Ladies' Guild, 5; Altar Guild, 4; Knights St. Paul, 21; Sitings—Free, 230.

Assets—Land, \$3,500.00; Church, \$15,000.00; Rectory, \$2,200.00; Furnishings, \$750.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$500.00; Other Indebtedness, \$300.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$7,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$500.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$30.71; Open Offerings, \$160.25; Subscriptions, \$592.38; Donations, \$65.00; Christmas Offerings, \$12.53; Easter Offerings, \$123.10; Borrowed, \$50.00; Rent and Other Items, \$55.60; Diocesan Fund, \$43.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$733.37; Choir and Music, \$48.90; Care of Church, \$93.70; Light, \$56.34; Repairs, \$75.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$18.00; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$15.00; Rent, \$42.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$43.00.

Totals—Assets, \$21,450.00; Liabilities, \$800.00; Insurance, \$9,500.00; Balance, \$0.66.

PETERSBURG—TRINITY (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. John C. White; Appointed, 1911; Wardens, E. C. Messett, C. B. Laning; Clerk, T. W. McNeely; Treasurer, Anson Thompson.

Families, 17; Individuals, 9; Souls, 55; Baptised Persons, 55; Confirmed Persons, 43; Communicants, Last Reported, 28; Received, 2; Removed, 3; Died, 2; Present Number—Male, 9; Female, 20; Total, 29. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3. Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 3; Week Days, 5; Private, 2; Total, 24.

Morning Prayer—Sundays, 8; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 2; Litany, 9. Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 12; Female, 14; Total, 26. Catechisings, 6; Societies—Trinity Guild, 32; Sitzings—Free, All.

Assets—Land and Church, \$3,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,500.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$30.33; Subscriptions, \$160.05; Balance from Last Year, \$41.91; Diocesan Assessment, \$46.00; Orphanage, \$8.60.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$155.00; Care of Church, \$2.50; Heat and Light, \$37.05; Other Expenses, \$4.10; Diocesan Assessment, \$46.00; Orphanage, \$8.60.

Totals—Assets, \$3,000.00; Insurance, \$1,500.00; Receipts, \$286.89; Expenditures, \$253.25; Balance, \$33.64.

SALEM—ST. THOMAS (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. H. M. Chittenden, Archdeacon of Alton; Appointed, 1910; Warden, Capt. James E. Castle; Clerk, Thos. B. Falley; Treasurer, Miss Harriett Merritt.

Families, 11; Individuals, 8; Souls, 50; Baptised Persons, 13; Confirmed Persons, 35; Communicants, Last Reported, 34; Confirmed, 3; Removed, 3; Died, 2; Present Number—Male, 9; Female, 23; Total, 32. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 1; Female, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 9; Week Days, 30; Total, 53. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 11; Week Days, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 52; Litany, 46. Sunday School—Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 10; Female, 9; Total, 23. Societies—St. Thomas' Guild, 19.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$21.15; Open Offerings, \$46.53; Subscriptions, \$150.00; Sunday School, \$26.96; Guilds and Societies, \$401.50; Bishop's Purse, \$6.55; Balance from Last Year, \$12.33; Diocesan Assessment, \$56.50; Orphanage, \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00; Red Cross, \$4.55; Children's Lent Offering, \$9.57.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$150.00; Care of Church, \$38.00; Heat and Light, \$24.60; Interest on Church Debt, \$101.50; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$300.00; Other Expenses, \$12.79; Bishop's Purse, \$6.55; Sunday School Expenses, \$9.76; Diocesan Assessment, \$56.50; Orphanage, \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00; Red Cross, \$4.55; Children's Lent Offerings, \$9.57.

Totals—Receipts, \$741.14; Expenditures, \$719.32; Balance, \$21.82.

SPRINGFIELD—CHRIST (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop, M.A.; Appointed, 1908; Clerk, Jas. T. Jones; Treasurer, P. E. Hatch.

Families, 108; Individuals, 68; Souls, 300; Baptised Persons, 350; Confirmed Persons, 213; Communicants, Last Reported, 208; Confirmed, 17; Received, 5; Removed, 9; Died, 4; Dropped, 4; Present Number—Male, 60; Female, 153; Total, 213. Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 14; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 11; Female, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 16. Holy Communion—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 8; Week Days,

10; Private, 7; Total, 63. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 92; Week Days, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 86; Week Days, 10; Litany, 12. Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 30; Female, 48; Total, 78. Catechisings, 12; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Attendants, 20; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 18; Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Parish House Club, 40; Altar Guild, 10; Service Guild, 12; Men's Club, 55; Junior Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 10; Sittings—Free, 350; Christ Church Mission Sunday School—Organized Feb. 1, 1914; Enrollment, 57.

Assets—Land and Church Building, \$55,000.00; Parish House, \$12,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$12,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$8,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$2,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$15.98; Open Offerings, \$862.26; Envelopes, \$2,587.13; Christmas Offering, \$30.00; Easter Offering, \$789.15; Sunday School, \$92.88; Red Cross, \$10.00; Charities, \$80.00; Balance from Last Year, \$84.62; Apportionment for General Missions, \$416.00; Children's Lent Offering, \$12.45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.75; Diocesan Mission, \$15.00; General Missions (Auxiliary), \$25.00; Babies' Branch, \$8.00.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$2,325.00; Choir and Music, \$732.51; Care of Church, \$190.00; Heat and Light, \$94.57; Insurance, \$150.00; Repairs, etc., \$324.51; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$125.00; Other Expenses, \$187.69; Christmas Offerings, Belgium Relief, \$30.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; Charities, \$80.00; Special, \$15.98; Sunday School Expenses, \$92.88; Diocesan Assessment, \$416.00; Orphanage, \$25.65; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.00; Children's Lent Offering, \$12.45; Woman's Auxiliary, \$23.75; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; General Missions, \$25.00; Babies' Branch, \$8.00.

Totals—Assets, \$67,000.00; Liabilities, \$12,000.00; Insurance, \$10,000.00; Receipts, \$5,052.22; Expenditures, \$4,893.99; Balance, \$158.23.

SPRINGFIELD—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Parish).—Rector, Rev. Edward Haughton; Appointed, 1910; Wardens, Hon. Chas. E. Hay, J. F. Cadwallader; Vestrymen, Chas. Richardson, Thos. H. Page, Frederick N. Morgan, W. R. Vredenburg, George F. Stericker, M.D., C. A. Frazee, M.D.; Clerk, W. R. Vredenburg; Treasurer, Thos. H. Page.

Families, 76; Individuals, 132; Communicants, Last Reported, 336; Confirmed, 19; Received, 12; Removed, 31; Died, 2; Total, 329. Baptisms—Infants, 19; Adults, 5; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 9; Female, 10; Marriages, 5; Churchings, 3; Burials, 9. Holy Communion, Private, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 99; Week Days, 305; Litany, 81; Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 28; Female, 70; Total, 110. Bible Class—Teacher, 1; Attendants, 6; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 25; Societies—Altar Guild, Acolyte Guild, Woman's Auxiliary; Parish Aid Society, St. Faith's Society, St. Margaret's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$12,000.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$81.69; Open Offerings, \$316.47; Envelopes, \$2,816.77; Pew Rents, \$1,914.15; Subscriptions, \$66.64; Donations, \$11.00; Income from Investments, \$450.00; Borrowed During Year, \$1,800.00; Sunday School, \$41.82; Guilds and Societies, \$324.38; Balance from Last Year, \$260.92; Diocesan (Balance), \$441.61; Diocesan Assessments, \$600.50; Bishop's Purse, \$21.35; Orphanage, \$215.05; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$49.65; St. Faith's Society for Orphanage, \$374.85; Ember Offering, \$3.55; Children's Lent Offering, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$205.17; Value of Boxes, \$110.75.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$1,935.00; Choir and Music, \$947.00; Care of Church, \$687.43; Heat and Light, \$496.94; Insurance, \$111.43; Repairs, \$21.75; Interest on Church Debt, \$638.50; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$1,300.00; Building Contracts, \$575.00; Charities, etc., \$62.75; Communion Alms, \$70.28; Altar Supplies, \$11.80; Church Societies, \$208.14; Real Estate Tax and Water Tax, \$134.68; Sunday School Expenses, \$23.26; Diocesan Assessment, \$650.00; Orphanage, \$837.10; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$144.25; Bishop's Purse, \$21.35; Ember Offering, \$3.55; Children's Lent Offering, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, \$193.55; Woman's Auxiliary, Value of Boxes, \$110.75.

Totals—Liabilities, \$12,000.00; Receipts, \$10,140.32; Expenditures, \$9,209.51; Balance, \$930.81.

SPRINGFIELD—St. JOHN's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Geo. Danvers Child; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, Henry Bogaske; Warden, Henry Bogaske; Clerk, Geo. Cartwright; Treasurer, Walter Crossman.

Families, 29; Individuals, 5; Souls, 120; Baptised Persons, 130; Confirmed Persons, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 46; Confirmed, 5; Received, 2; Present Number—Male, 14; Female, 49; Total, 63. Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 1; Female, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4. Holy Communion—Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 14; Week Days, 22; Private, 3; Total, 104. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 24; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 32; Litany, 7. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 9; Pupils—Male, 35; Female, 45; Total, 80; Catechisings, 6; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 8; Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 12; Societies—St. Mary's Society, 10; Mother's Meeting, 10; Girls' Friendly Society, 30; Sitzings—Free, 120.

Assets—Land, \$1,500.00; Church, \$4,500.00; Parish House, \$4,000.00; Furnishing, \$400.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$2,500.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$66.06.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,500.00; Parish House, \$2,200.00.

Receipts—Communion Alms, Offerings and Envelopes, \$317.29; Borrowed, \$382.72; Guilds and Societies, \$175.00.

Expenditures—Choir and Music, \$7.50; Care of Church, \$42.00; Heat and Light, \$57.30; Insurance, \$37.30; Interest on Church Debt,

\$115.15; Other Expenses, \$11.70; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$98.32; Sunday School Expenses, \$7.09; Diocesan Assessment, \$25.94; Orphanage, \$10.92; Children's Lent Offering, \$7.75.

Totals—Assets, \$10,400.00; Liabilities, \$2,566.06; Insurance, \$4,700.00; Receipts, \$875.01; Expenditures, \$420.97; Balance, \$454.04.

SPRINGFIELD—ST. LUKE'S (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. John Henry Simons; Appointed, 1914.

Families, 16; Individuals, 5; Souls, 60; Baptised Persons, 60; Confirmed Persons, 35; Communicants, Last Reported, 35; Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 3. Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 7; Week Days, 3; Total, 26. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 32; Week Days, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 25; Litany, 12. Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 10; Female, 8; Total, 18. Catechisms, 8; Choir, Surpliced, 6; Societies—St. Cecilia's Guild, 15.

Receipts—Communion Alms, \$3.81; Open Offerings, \$29.29; Envelopes, \$80.27; Christmas Offerings, \$9.11; Sunday School, \$7.60; Guilds and Societies, \$12.64; Diocesan, \$70.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.53; Diocesan Missions, \$1.03.

Expenditures—Choir and Music, \$20.00; Care of Church, \$20.00; Heat and Light, \$27.57; Repairs, \$54.64; Other Expenses, \$12.80; Sunday School Expenses, \$7.71; Diocesan Assessment, \$70.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.53; Diocesan Missions, \$1.03.

Totals—Receipts, \$215.28; Expenditures, \$215.28.

CHAMPAIGN—STATE UNIVERSITY (Chapel).—Priest in Charge, Rev. John M. Page; Appointed, 1912; Lay Reader, H. H. Dunn; Council of Advice, H. H. Stoeck, E. B. Greene, A. S. Pease, G. E. Frazer; Clerk, J. B. Shaw; Treasurer, Arthur R. Crathorne.

Families, 27; Individuals, 35; Souls, 113; Baptised Persons, 113; Confirmed Persons, 97; Communicants, Last Reported, 27; Received, 14; Removed, 10; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 147; Female, 49; Total, 196. Baptisms—Infant, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 3; Marriages, 1. Holy Communion—Sundays, 41; Holy Days, 35; Week Days, 43; Total, 119. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 38; Week Days, 21; Evening Prayer—Week Days, 107; Litany, 166. Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 1; Pupils—Male, 4; Female, 4; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Attendants, 18; Choir, Chorus, 12; Societies—Chapel Club (Girls), 40; Seymour League (Men), 25; Allen's Guild, 7.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$194.53; Subscriptions, \$672.63; Easter Offering, \$268.97; Borrowed, \$84.55; Church Building Fund, \$622.30; Balance from Last Year, \$11.67; Theological Education, \$21.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$27.50; Christian School at Jerusalem, \$5.00; Belgium Relief, \$33.36; Red Cross, \$41.92.

Expenditures—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$500.00; Choir and Music, \$70.50; Care of Church, \$15.50; Other Expenses, \$76.85; Diocesan Assessment, \$106.00; Theological Education, \$21.75; General

Clergy Relief Fund, \$27.50; Christian School at Jerusalem, \$5.00; Belgian Relief, \$33.36; Red Cross, \$41.92; Building Fund, \$1,085.80.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,982.18; Expenditures, \$1,982.18.

WAVERLY—CHRIST CHURCH (Parish).—Priest in Charge, Rev. Austin H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Wardens, M. C. Hopson, Amos Spaenhower; Vestrymen, Albert Carter, Edward Narr, John McKee; Clerk, John McKee; Treasurer, Mrs. Anita Rohrer.

Families, 8; Individuals, 5; Souls, 26; Baptised Persons, 25; Confirmed Persons, 25; Communicants, Last Reported, 26; Received, 1; Removed, 1; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 6; Female, 19; Total, 25. Holy Communion—Sundays, 2; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 3. Choir, Chorus, Surpliced, 5; Societies—St. Michael's Guild, 16; Woman's Auxiliary, 5.

Assets—Land, \$400.00; Church, \$2,500.00; Endowments, \$2,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,500.00.

Receipts—Open Offerings, \$19.65; Envelopes, \$31.50; Subscriptions, \$39.20; Income from Endowments, \$100.00; Other Sources, \$6.70; Balance from Last Year, \$20.69; Diocesan Assessments, \$10.70; Orphanage, \$4.50; Bishop's Purse, \$1.30.

Expenditures—Salary of Clergy, \$135.00; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$52.00; Choir and Music, \$6.50; Care of Church, \$14.50; Heat and Light, \$2.95; Repairs, \$5.55; Other Expenses, \$18.00; Orphanage, \$4.50; Bishop's Purse, \$1.30.

Totals—Assets, \$4,900.00; Liabilities, Insurance, \$2,500.00; Receipts, \$284.24; Expenditures, \$240.30; Balance, \$43.94.

PLACE, PARISH OR MISSION.	Families.	Souls.	COMMUNICANTS.						Infants Baptised.	Adults Baptised.
			Last Reported.	Added.	Lost.	Pres. No.				
						Male.	Female.	Total.		
1 Albion, St. John's.....	147	500	180	22	13	48	141	189	16	1
2 †Alton, St. Paul's.....	5	14	10	1	1	4	6	10	2	1
3 Anna, St. Ann's.....	2	14	5	1	1	1	1	6	1	1
4 Arcola, Christ Church.....	28	130	44	6	4	12	34	46	7	3
5 Belleville, St. George's.....	108	267	228	9	81	59	97	156	7	3
6 Bloomington, St. Matthew's.....	5	20	28	1	1	5	15	20	1	1
7 Bunker Hill, Christ.....	127	483	170	13	13	46	124	170	5	1
8 Calro, Redeemer.....	10	44	25	6	4	9	18	27	3	1
9 Calro, St. Michael's.....	20	142	66	4	1	20	50	70	3	1
10 Carlinville, St. Paul's.....	7	33	22	1	1	6	18	24	1	1
11 Carlyle, Christ.....	10	31	31	1	5	6	14	20	1	1
12 Carrollton, Trinity.....	10	31	27	7	2	18	20	4	4	1
13 Centralia, St. John's.....	46	272	114	9	5	38	80	118	4	1
14 Champaign, Emmanuel.....	15	36	21	4	2	15	17	1	1	1
15 Chester, St. Mark's.....	20	90	58	1	1	58	1	1	1	1
16 Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	85	47	7	1	1	54	7	1	1	1
17 Collinsville, Christ.....	121	300	140	25	26	42	97	139	5	1
18 Danville, Holy Trinity.....	85	321	180	31	28	49	134	183	18	7
19 Decatur, St. John's.....	137	300	110	14	14	110	17	5	1	1
20 East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	41	42	5	2	1	45	2	1	1	1
21 Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.....	9	30	13	6	3	5	11	16	1	1
22 Elkhart, St. John Baptist.....	17	121	77	7	44	1	29	54	83	11
23 Freeman Spur, St. Paul's.....	31	147	77	7	1	29	54	83	11	3
24 Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	12	50	19	14	3	14	16	30	2	2
25 Greenville, Grace.....	9	26	2	1	1	7	16	23	1	1
26 Gillespie, St. John's.....	13	71	54	2	11	6	42	48	3	1
27 **Harrisburg, St. Philip's.....	8	28	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
28 Havana, St. Barnabas.....	47	250	121	28	14	41	94	135	2	2
29 Herrin.....	42	168	88	5	9	30	54	84	8	1
30 Jacksonville, Trinity.....	47	141	58	10	10	24	34	58	16	3
31 Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	22	113	40	8	9	23	32	1	1	1
32 Lincoln, Trinity.....	12	59	28	4	6	7	19	26	3	2
33 Mattoon, Trinity.....	2	21	12	1	1	4	8	12	1	1
34 **McLeansboro, St. James.....	6	24	14	2	2	10	12	1	1	1
35 Mound City, St. Peter's.....	12	54	34	12	21	33	1	1	1	1
36 **Mt. Carmel, St. John Baptist.....	28	86	74	7	13	17	51	68	8	8
37 **Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes.....	17	55	28	2	5	9	20	29	2	1
38 Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	11	50	34	3	5	9	23	32	1	1
39 Murphysboro, Trinity.....	108	300	208	22	17	60	153	213	11	14
40 Olney, St. Luke's.....	76	336	31	33	1	1	329	19	5	1
41 Paris, St. Andrew's.....	16	60	35	10	25	35	5	3	1	1
42 Pekin, St. Paul's.....	29	120	46	7	14	49	63	12	1	1
43 Petersburg, Trinity.....	27	113	27	14	12	1	29	1	1	1
44 **Rantoul, St. Paul's.....	8	26	26	1	2	6	19	25	1	1
45 Salem, St. Thomas.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46 Springfield, Christ.....	1619	5043	2921	321	407	661	1603	3041	196	64
47 Springfield, St. Paul's.....										
48 Springfield, St. Luke's.....										
49 Springfield, St. John's.....										
50 Urbana-Champaign, Chapel.....										
51 Waverly, Christ.....										
All other places unattached.....										
	1619	5043	2921	321	407	661	1603	3041	196	64

†Including Trinity Chapel. *Last Reported. **No Report.

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						EXPENDITURES.						
Confirmed in Year.	Marriages.	Churchings.	Burials.	S. S. Officers and	S. S. Pupils. Teachers.	Parochial.	Improvements.	Diocesan.	Per Capita Assessment.	General.	Total.	
18	10	5	6	19	26	\$ 394.00					\$ 394.00	1
				134		2879.31		\$ 60.77	\$ 360.00	\$ 243.32	\$ 3543.40	2
						104.87		1.56	20.00		126.43	3
						28.33					28.33	4
7	1		1	7	48	949.15	\$ 70.00	13.95	88.00	32.31	1083.41	5
3	8		14	12	78	3610.38		6.33	556.00		4172.71	6
			1			21.46			46.00	10.00	77.46	7
12	1		8	11	81	5161.17		61.52	419.40	141.53	5783.62	8
2	1		1	3	27	151.40		5.11	50.00	11.00	217.51	9
5	3		5			1266.85		26.05			1299.70	10
1			1			163.45		18.65	58.00		240.10	11
						501.00			40.00		541.00	12
5	2		2	8	21	825.02			54.00		878.02	13
	1		2	9	55	2253.73		62.99	228.00	32.74	2577.46	14
												15
7	2	1	1	7	38	479.45		3.00	116.00		598.45	16
14	2		8	5	70	392.05		9.50	55.80		457.35	17
20	8		17	8	41	2099.71			280.00	128.35	2803.45	18
8	3		5	7	44	3362.00		84.88	82.50	31.57	3560.95	19
5						1491.05	240.79	3.85	135.00		1870.69	20
6						818.04			50.00		868.04	21
												22
	1		2		47	1136.38		23.60			1208.48	23
7	1	2	11	7	56	447.00		11.70	19.55	28.95	458.70	24
	1			1	4	16.00					16.00	25
												26
	1	1	2	8	47	708.19	200.00	11.61	119.50	11.80	1051.10	27
9	2		7	6	42	1815.64						28
						143.50		149.81	246.00	25.07	2226.52	29
	3	2	6	3	28	2639.01		28.27	5.00		148.50	30
9			1	8	51	1242.44			29.00	12.00	2708.28	31
									117.00		1359.44	32
	3		2	4	31	493.25		18.19				33
									64.88	12.56	588.88	34
												35
												36
4				6	14	55.94		116.24		5.61	177.79	37
1						361.67			24.00		385.67	38
						225.63					225.63	39
				4	20	213.21		16.15	68.00		297.36	40
7	3	1	6	10	55	1088.91			43.00		1131.91	41
	1		3	10	26	198.65		8.60	46.00		253.25	42
												43
3	1		2	4	23	643.20		9.05	56.50	9.57	719.32	44
17	3		16	12	78	4358.14		35.65	416.00	84.20	4893.99	45
19	5	3	9	12	110	7223.96		1006.25	650.00	329.30	9209.51	46
				6	24	142.72		1.53	70.00	1.03	215.28	47
5	3		4	12	80	278.04	98.32	10.92	25.94	7.75	420.97	48
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205	84	15	167	226	1446	\$1281.31	\$609.11	\$3026.86	\$4845.07	\$1156.66	\$60843.20	

APPENDIX IX.

RULES OF THE
CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The following are the Rules framed by the Board for the carrying on of its work. They are now approved by the Synod:

1. The Board shall meet once in each quarter of the year for business. Special meetings may be called by the President. The meetings shall from time to time be held in different towns of the Diocese.

2. A committee of three shall be annually appointed with power to transact necessary business between the meetings of the Board. The committee shall consist of the President and two elected members.

3. In accordance with Canon 18, § III, the Board will require that all pledges made to the Board on the part of Missions shall be paid into the treasury of the Board through the Treasurer of the Mission, monthly or quarterly.

The Treasurer of the Board will add to the amount received from the Mission or Missions under the care of each Priest, the amount granted by the Board toward stipend and pay each Priest the full amount promised to him, quarterly or monthly, as may be arranged.

4. After the third year of a grant to a Mission or dependent Parish the amount shall be gradually reduced, with a view to leading the congregation to self-support, unless in the judgment of the Board there is good and sufficient cause for continuing the full amount.

5. In making any grant of books or other literature from its funds for the more effective work of any Parish or Mission, the Board will require each place to pay half the purchase money.

6. When any grant of money is made toward the purchase of land or buildings, or the erection of a building for a Parish or Mission already existing, the congregation shall be required to raise a sum at least equal to that granted by the Board; and in no case shall the grant exceed one-half the cost of purchase.

7. When a grant of books is obtained from any Society for the use of a Mission or Parish, the recipients shall be reminded that it is their duty to make some offering to the Funds of the granting Society.

8. Missionaries and Rectors of Dependent Parishes receiving help from the Board shall be required to make quarterly reports of services held, Sacraments administered and Parish visits made, together with any other matters which may throw light on the condition of their field of work. The reports shall be sent to the Rural Deans on the last day of the months of February, May, August and November, who shall send them at once to the Bishop, who shall lay them before the Board (vid. Canon 33, § VII).

Such reports should include extra Parochial work as required by Canon 33, § VI.

The Board will provide a form on which the Reports shall be made.

APPENDIX X.

RULES OF ORDER

1.—OPENING DEVOTIONS.

Prayers shall be offered on each day introductory to the business of the Synod.

II—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. He shall take the Chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Synod shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Synod by any two members—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Synod.

3. Questions shall be decided but in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be), say Aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." If the President doubt as to the result of the vote as taken above, or a division be called for, the Synod shall divide—those in the affirmative shall first rise in their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. No congregation shall be entitled to be counted as more than one vote among the laity. And an equal division of the lay delegates from a congregation shall neutralize the vote of that congregation.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Synod—in which case they shall be appointed by ballot—and if, upon such ballot, the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes cast, the Synod shall proceed to a second ballot; and in case a greater number than is required to compose a complete committee shall have an equal number of votes, the Synod shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.

III—OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

5. When the President takes the chair, no member shall stand up unless addressed by the chair.

6. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

7. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

9. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house.

10. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discussion.

11. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is personally interested in the discussion.

12. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

13. Where a question is under discussion no motion shall be received unless to lay upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

14. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

15. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the house.

16. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received, in course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by a vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

17. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out or insert shall be indivisible.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision—which appeal shall be decided by the house—and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without expressed leave of the house.

19. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

CANONICAL OFFERINGS

**See Digest of Canons
(39, 40, 41)**

**Public Notice Must Be Given of All Offerings on the Sunday
Next Preceding Their Presentation. (Canon 42.)**

TIME.	OBJECT.	TREASURER.
Third Sunday in January	Endowment of Diocese...	A. J. P. McClure, Church House, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. C. A. Frazee, Illinois National Bank Building, Springfield.
Sunday next before Advent.....	Expenses of Deputies to General Convention....	
Thanksgiving Day.....	General Clergy Pension Fund	
Christmas Day.....	Orphanage of the Holy Child	

All offerings to be sent to Mr. J. H. Holbrook, Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, except two, as directed.

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MAY 10th and 11th, A. D. 1916

WITH APPENDICES



**The Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield
will meet D. V. in the month of May, 1917,
the exact time and place to be
appointed by the Bishop.**

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DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1916-1917

The Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM OSBORNE, D. D.,
Consecrated Sunday, October 23, A. D. 1904.

The Secretary of the Synod:

The Rev. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Room 400-401 Ridgely Bank
Building, Springfield, Ill.

The Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. GEORGE D. CHILD, Springfield.

The Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. J. H. HOLBROOK, the Ridgely National Bank, Springfield.

The Chancellor of the Diocese:

The Hon. MILES FRED'K GILBERT, First Bank Building, Cairo, Ill.

The Registrar and Historiographer:

The Rev. JOSEPH GODSELL WRIGHT, Greenville.

The Standing Committee:

CLERICAL

The Rev. J. G. WRIGHT, *President*, Greenville.
The Rev. JOHN C. WHITE, *Secretary*, Springfield.
The Rev. JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, Champaign.

LAY

The Hon. BLUFORD WILSON, Springfield.
Mr. F. W. POTTER, Albion.
Mr. THOMAS PAGE, Springfield.

The Archdeacons:

Archdeaconry of Springfield—The V^{EN}. E. J. HAUGHTON, Springfield.
 Archdeaconry of Alton—The V^{EN}. H. M. CHITTENDEN, Salem.
 Archdeaconry of Cairo—The V^{EN}. E. J. BATTY, Cairo.

The Rural Deans:

Rural Deanery of Jacksonville—The Rev. J. C. WHITE, Springfield.
 Rural Deanery of Bloomington—The Rev. J. M. PAGE, Champaign.
 Rural Deanery of Litchfield—The Rev. J. G. WRIGHT, Greenville.
 Rural Deanery of Mattoon—
 Rural Deanery of Chester—
 Rural Deanery of McLeansboro—

The Examining Chaplains:

The V^{EN}. EDWARD J. HAUGHTON.
 The Rev. JOHN C. WHITE.
 The Rev. JOHN M. PAGE.

The Deputies to the General Convention:

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The Rev. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Springfield.
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 The V^{EN}. EDWARD JOHN HAUGHTON, Springfield.
 The Rev. GEORGE CRAWFORD DUNLOP, Springfield.

LAY

The Hon. MILES FREDERICK GILBERT, Cairo.
 The Hon. BLUFORD WILSON, Springfield.
 Mr. FREDERICK W. POTTER, Albion.
 Mr. JOHN F. CADWALLADER, Springfield.

Provisional Deputies:

CLERICAL

The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Bloomington.
 The Rev. GEORGE PEABODY HOSTER, D.D., Champaign.
 The Rev. HENRY MARTYN CHITTENDEN, Salem.
 The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY TOMLINS, Granite City.

LAY

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**Delegates to the Provincial Synod of the Mid-West:*

CLERICAL

The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, Bloomington.
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 The Rev. W. M. CLEAVELAND, Collinsville.

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Mr. F. M. SAYRE, Alton.
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*It was ordered by the Synod that the Bishop appoint any Alternate delegates that may be necessary.

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 Mr. H. T. McTIGHE, 3 years.

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 The TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.
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The Diocesan Secretary of the General Board of Missions:

The Rev JOHN C. WHITE.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SYNOD.

An Asterisk () marks the names of those not present in the Synod.
**Marks the names of those working in the Diocese but not qualified to vote.*

The Right Reverend Edward William Osborne, D.D., Bishop.

The Rev. William Baker, Rector St. Matthew's, Bloomington.

The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, Priest in charge of St. John's Albion, and St. Luke's, Olney.

*The Rev. Francis John Barwell-Walker, Priest in Charge Trinity, Murphysboro; St. Andrew's, Carbondale, and St. Mark's, Chester.

The Ven. Edward Joseph Batty, Archdeacon of Cairo, Rector Church of the Redeemer, Cairo.

The Rev. Clyde Baulch Blakeslee, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Danville.

The Rev. Thomas George Brown, Priest in Charge of St. Luke's, Springfield.

The Rev. Francis Clement Capozzi, Priest in Charge of Herrin and Freeman.

The Rev. Thomas William Conway Cheeseman, Rector St. Paul's, Pekin.

The Rev. George Danvers Child, Priest in Charge of St. John's, Springfield, and St. John the Baptist, Elkhart.

The Ven. Henry Martyn Chittenden, Archdeacon of Alton, Priest in Charge of St. Thomas', Salem; Trinity, Mt. Vernon; Christ Church, Carlyle; St. James', McLeansboro.

The Rev. Willis Milton Cleaveland, Priest in Charge Christ Church, Collinsville; St. Andrew's, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

The Rev. George Crawford Dunlop, Rector Christ Church, Springfield.

The Rev. Thomas Dyke, Priest in Charge St. Peter's, Mound City, and St. Ann's, Anna.

The Rev. Arthur Goodger, Rector St. Paul's, Altam.

The Rev. A. Hambrich-Haubert, Priest in Charge Christ Church, Waverly; Christ Church, Bunker Hill; Trinity, Carrollton, and St. John's, Gillespie.

The Ven. Edward John Haughton, Archdeacon of Springfield, Rector St. Paul's, Springfield.

The Rev. George Peabody Hoster, D. D., Rector Emmanuel Church, Champaign.

The Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, Priest in Charge of Trinity Church, Jacksonville.

The Rev. John Mitchel Page, Rural Dean of Bloomington; Chaplain in charge of work at the University of Illinois, Champaign, and Rector St. Paul's, Rantoul.

The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, Rector Emeritus Holy Trinity, Danville.

*The Rev. James Dickinson Simmons, Rector Trinity, Mattoon.

*The Rev. John S. Simmons, Priest in Charge of St. Michael's, Cairo.

The Rev. William Henry Tomlins, M. A., Priest in Charge St. Bartholomew's, Granite City; St. George's, Belleville.

The Rev. George Harvey Trickett, Rector St. Paul's, East St. Louis.

The Rev. John Chanler White, Rural Dean of Jacksonville, Priest Missionary, Priest in Charge St. Barnabas', Havana; Trinity, Petersburg; Trinity, Lincoln.

The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, Rector St. Andrew's, Paris.

The Rev. Joseph Godsell Wright, Rural Dean of Litchfield, Priest in Charge Grace Church, Greenville.

NON-PAROCIAL.

*The Rev. Henry Brydges Jefferson, Kansas City.

The Rev. Henry Ritchie Neely, Chicago.

*The Rev. William Francis Kerney, New Mexico.

DEACON.

*The Rev. Carl Bothe, Nashotah.

Bishop	1
Priests	30
Deacon	1

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH LAY DELEGATES

FOR THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SYNOD.
WITH NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

*The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are
marked with an Asterisk (*).*

PARISHES.

ALTON—St. Paul's—*J. W. Gratian, F. M. Sayre, *Henry S. Dorsey,
Frank Morfoot.

BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's—Lloyd V. Decker.

CAIRO—Redeemer—M. F. Gilbert, *Walter Warder, *W. B. Gilbert,
James M. Gassaway, *D. A. Pauli. Alternates: *W. B. War-
der, *Jos. W. Wenger, *C. F. Galligher, *W. F. Vanderburg,
H. M. Hill

CARLINVILLE—St. Paul.

CENTRALIA—St. John's.

CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel—Dr. D. K. Dodge, *Dr. Chas. P. Howard, *R.
D. Burnham, *Dan G. Swannell.

DANVILLE—Holy Trinity—*B. W. Cooper, *D. F. Stevens, *C. C.
Landers, *John A. Nelson, *Lewis Walge.

DECATUR—St. John's.

EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's—*B. W. Zimmerman.

JACKSONVILLE—Trinity—H. M. Andre *Chas. Fawcett, C. W. Cornick,
Alternates: *J. G. Ames, *Wm. Robinson, *Wm. Capps.

LINCOLN—Trinity—Robert Humphrey, *Arthur Clark, *Dr. R. N. Law-
rence. Alternates: *J. E. Hoblit, *David Clark, *W. H.
Dowling.

MATTOON—Trinity—(Not in union with Synod.)

PARIS—St. Andrew.

PEKIN—St. Paul.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul—Thos. H. Page, J. F. Cadwallader, T. K. Pratt,
*W. L. Henry. Alternates: *Richard Taylor, *W. S. Tremell,
*Charles Richardson, *Dr. E. K. Hagler.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—Edward Wilson, *E. S. Hodgson, *E. A. Snively,
*Dr. George T. Palmer. Alternates: J. T. Jones,
*W. M. Allen.

MISSIONS.

ALBANY—St. John—Frederick W. Potter, *Archibald Bassett.

ANNA—St. Anne.

ARCOLA—Christ Church.

BELLEVILLE—St. George—J. Fred Elmhirst, *Harrison Reinecke, *Francis Winans.

BUYER HILL—Christ Church.

CAIRO—St. Michael.

CARBONDALE—St. Andrew.

CARLYLE—Christ Church.

CARBOLTON—Trinity.

CHAMPAIGN—St. John the Divine, University of Illinois—H. H. Stock,
Chas. A. Ellis, *Joel A. Sperry, *Martin J. Prucha.

CHARLESTON—St. Alban.

CHESTER—St. Mark.

CHESTERFIELD—St. Peter.

COLLINSVILLE—Christ Church.

EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew.

ELKHART—St. John Baptist.

GILLESPIE—St. John.

GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew—*A. F. Howe, *Isaac Pick, *R. H. Lerner,
*T. W. Williams, *A. Wimer.

GREENVILLE—Grace.

HAVANA—St. Barnabas—H. H. Myer, H. T. McTighe, *Fred Euteneuer.

HARRISBURG—St. Philip.

JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross.

MCLEANSBORO—St. James.

METROPOLIS—St. Alban—*Granville J. Murphy.

MOUND CITY—St. Peter—*Frank W. Handley.

MT. CARMEL—St. John Baptist.

MT. PULASKI—St. Agnes.

MT. VERNON—Trinity.

MURPHYSBORO—Trinity.

OLNEY—St. Luke's—*John H. Senseman.

**PETERSBURG—Trinity—*C. B. Laning, *Anson Thompson, *T. W. Mc-
Neely, *E. C. Messitt.**

RANTOUL—St. Paul.

SALEM—St. Thomas.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke.

WAVERLY—Christ Church.

Parishes, 16; Missions, 35.

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JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.
Wednesday, May 10, 1916.

This being the day appointed by the Bishop and pursuant to the call issued April 5th, 1916, the Thirty-ninth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield met in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 a. m.

The weather of the first day was bright and beautiful, clear and cool. There were early celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's and St. John's Churches at 7 a. m. and at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m. Matins were said in St. Paul's Church at 9 a. m.

The opening service of the Synod was a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church at 10:00 a. m., the Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. George D. Child, priest in charge of St. John's Church, Springfield, as Deacon, and the Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Paris, Ill., as sub-deacon.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, President of the Standing Committee, from the text, Numbers xxi:4, "The soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way."

Immediately on the close of this service the Synod assembled in the hall of St. Paul's parish house and was convened for the transaction of business by the Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D.D., Bishop and President of the Synod.

The Secretary of the School the Rev. John Hamilton White, advised the fact of the "large attendance" resulting from students of state and foreign in the school. There were then two names of those of the last as follows: Bishop C. Powers, M. and Jackson C. of the Diocese there were non-partisans. There were present and representing the names: Bishop C. Powers, M. and Jackson.

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COMMITTEES OF THE SYNOD.

ON THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES—

Ven. E. J. Haughton.
Hon. M. F. Gilbert.
Dr. D. K. Dodge.

ON FINANCE—

Rev. Geo. H. Trickett.
Mr. H. M. Andre.
Mr. John F. Cadwallader.

ON PRIVILEGE—

Rev. H. M. Chittenden.
Rev. W. H. Tomlins.
Ven. E. J. Batty.
Mr. B. W. Zimmerman.
Hon. Bluford Wilson.

ON LEGISLATION—

Rev. J. Rockstroh.
Ven. E. J. Batty.
Hon. M. F. Gilbert.
Hon. Bluford Wilson.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—

Rev. W. H. Tomlins.
Rev. Arthur Goodger.
Rev. J. M. Page.
Mr. Lloyd V. Decker.
Hon. Robert Humphrey.

ON INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS—

Clerical Vote.
Rev. Thos. Dyke.
J. F. Elmhirst.

Lay Vote.
Rev. A. G. Wilson.
Prof. D. K. Dodge.

Mr. J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented his annual report, which was received and accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

See Appendix II.

After some discussion of the report and the matter of the arrears of dues and the note in the bank for money borrowed to pay deficit of two years ago. Ven. Edward J. Haughton moved that the report be referred to the Board of Finance. Carried.

Rev. G. C. Dunlop moved that the matter of the loan in the bank be referred to the Board of Finance and also the matter of arrears to the same committee for action and final disposition. Carried.

The Secretary, with the consent of the Synod, appointed the Rev. George D. Child to be the Assistant Secretary of the Synod.

Prof. D. K. Dodge gave notice of the following amendment to Canon 23, § III:

"The poll shall be open for at least one hour" to "The poll shall remain open at least half an hour."

The Rev. Wm. Baker gave notice of amendment to Canon 35, § 4.

Give notice to amend Canon 35, paragraph 4, by omitting from "Any Parish or Mission" to the end of paragraph.

The Rev. George C. Dunlop moved that the presentation and discussion of the subject of "the Church Clergy Pension Fund" be made the special order of business immediately after the Bishop's address. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop announced that he would deliver his annual address at 3:00 o'clock.

Dr. C. A. Frazee, the Financial Agent of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, presented the annual report of the Orphanage, which was received as read.

Springfield, Ill., January 1, 1916.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLD CHILD
FOR THE YEAR 1915.
RECEIPTS.**

Jan. 1, 1915, cash on hand.....	\$ 459.91
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FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

1.	Alton	\$ 65.79
2.	Anna	2.60
3.	Bloomington	10.00
4.	Cairo	12.50
5.	Carlyle	11.96
6.	Champaign	20.15
7.	Carlinville	10.00
8.	Chester	23.50
9.	Decatur	11.05
10.	Danville (Holy Trinity)	11.55
11.	Danville (Church Room Congregation)	8.41
12.	East St. Louis	5.85
13.	Galena	10.70
14.	Greenville	3.95
15.	Havana	10.30
16.	Jacksonville	23.36
17.	Lincoln	8.00
18.	McLeansboro	2.00
19.	Mt. Vernon	4.41
20.	Nashville	5.00
21.	Petersburg	8.60
22.	Salem	2.50
23.	Springfield (Christ)	37.75
24.	Springfield (St. Paul's)	112.34
25.	Springfield (St. John's)	4.00
26.	Urbana	7.00
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		\$ 433.27

EXTRA PAROCHIAL.

Alton—Mrs. Mary C. Hayner.....	\$ 50.00
Board	60.00
Bloomington—J. C. Lanham.....	1.00
Carmi—Mrs. Frank E. Hay.....	4.00
Carrollton—Roberta Davis.....	1.00
Jacksonville—H. M. Arder.....	.28
Mound City—R. E. DeVore.....	3.00
Springfield—Bishop Osborne.....	20.00
Springfield—Mrs. T. W. Wilson.....	60.00
Springfield—A. H. D. Memorial, Bluford Wilson...	55.00
Springfield—State National Bank.....	5.00
Springfield—Illinois National Bank.....	5.00
Springfield—Cora E. Tanner.....	5.00
Springfield—Troxell-Kikendall Co.....	2.45
Springfield—Francis Labadie.....	6.00
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	\$ 277.73
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$1,170.91

EXPENDITURES.

Support, wages, light and insurance.....	\$ 959.70	
Furnishings	55.55	
Hauling, freight and express.....	20.57	
Postage for House Mother.....	.50	
		\$1,036.32
Balance Jan. 1, 1916.....		\$ 134.59

EXTRA DONATIONS.

Springfield—R. N. Dodds, drugs.....	\$ 5.00	
Springfield—Fred Rauth, drugs.....	5.00	
Respectfully submitted,		
	C. A. FRAZEE,	
	<i>Financial Agent.</i>	

BOXES RECEIVED BY THE HOUSE MOTHER FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Waverly; St. Catherine's Guild, Champaign; Society of St. Elizabeth, Chester; G. F. S., Alton; Parish Club, Christ Church, Springfield; Daughters of the King, Cairo; Ladies of St. John's, Decatur; St. Cecelia's Guild, Pekin; St. Alban's Guild, Metropolis; Ladies of St. John the Divine, Urbana; St. Faith's Society, St. Paul's, Springfield; Holy Trinity, Danville; St. Margaret's Guild, Springfield; Grace Church, Martinsville; St. Agnes' Guild, Mt. Pulaski; Altar Guild, Jerseyville; Trinity Church, Alton; Bishop Seymour Guild, Mattoon; G. F. S., East St. Louis; Church of the Redeemer, Cairo.

CLOTHING FOR ONE CHILD.

Society of St. Elizabeth, Chester, Ill.

SISTER GERALDINE,
House Mother.

Dr. C. A. Frazee also presented the report of the Secretary of the Trustees of the Orphanage.

May 10, 1916.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

In many respects the past year has been notable in the history of the Orphanage, not because of the financial receipts, for there have been years when they were greater, but individual and society interest in the institution and its affairs have been noteworthy.

Many small improvements have been made that add greatly to the attractiveness and comfort of the building, besides contributing to the happiness of the Superintendent and those under her care.

Among these may be mentioned that two of the rooms have been materially changed in appearance by having been painted through the medium of St. Faith's Society of St. Paul's Church.

Two rooms have been painted and decorated through the generosity of Miss Josephine Edwards of Chester, as her Easter gift to the Orphanage.

The chapel has been beautified by a new altar with hangings of white and gold, an Easter offering from the Bishop. This was augmented by the gift of a pair of large brass candlesticks from Miss Edwards of Chester.

The beginning of an effort to enhance the beauty of the grounds was made by Mrs. C. A. Frazee and Mrs. Logan Hay, who have given

The Alumni of St. Mary's Seminary, Knoxville, have assumed the care and upkeep of one room and have had the walls and ceiling painted and have added to the furnishings.

and had planted many shrubs and bulbs. The shrubs being of a hardy variety, it is hoped will add greatly to the future attractiveness of the premises.

The different societies, representing various churches in the Diocese, have generously given labor and material towards the clothing and other needs of the children.

Mention should be made of the Ladies of St. John's, Decatur; St. Cecelia's Guild of Pekin; the Ladies of Emmanuel Church, Champaign; also the Ladies of the University Chapel, Urbana.

The Guild at Metropolis and St. Elizabeth's Society of Chester.

The Parish House Club of Christ Church, Springfield, and St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's, Springfield.

Especial mention should be made of the work done by St. Faith's Society. This society is an organization that has for its particular object the welfare of the Orphanage, which it aids in a material way, and in such manner as the conditions call for, and it is but proper to acknowledge at this time the splendid work that is done by this society throughout the year.

Last year a ladies' board, composed of the wives of the Trustees, and six other ladies chosen by them, was organized. This board has been helpful to the Orphanage in many ways and has added to the yearly receipts nearly one hundred and fifty dollars.

There have been throughout the year numerous individual gifts and attentions, the very number of which preclude separate mention.

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was realized that the increasing cares and responsibilities of the House Mother were becoming burdensome, and by unanimous approval it was decided to call to her aid an assistant to lighten the exacting requirements of her position. We were fortunate in procuring the services of Miss Cannon of Toronto, Canada, who is faithfully and acceptably fulfilling her duties for a salary not commensurate with the services rendered.

During the year three children have been admitted to the institution.

Three have been discharged.

There are at present thirteen children in the institution.

At least seven more could be cared for comfortably.

For the past fourteen months, the health of the children has been excellent, only one case of sickness having occurred during that time.

This was a light attack of measles, necessitating but one visit from the Orphanage physician. Owing to the splendid facilities for isolating cases of this kind, the disease did not further spread.

Referring to the financial statement, it may be said that the financial affairs of the Orphanage have never been better. It will be noted that the Financial Agent has not drawn any funds from the Treasurer for the past two years, so that the interest from the small endowment fund has been allowed to accumulate.

At present, however, we owe a bill for coal which will necessitate drawing upon the accumulated interest, but will in no way impair the principal. If this fund is to be kept intact and reach the amount which it has been our ambition to attain, the good people of the Diocese must necessarily be just a little more generous in their offerings.

As this is my last official act in connection with the Orphanage, having requested not to be reappointed, I wish to say that I sever my official connection with both regret and satisfaction. Regret, that I did not accomplish more in a financial way for the institution, and satisfaction that the responsibility will no longer rest upon me.

I wish to thank all of those who have generously aided by their courtesy and contributions, both in behalf of the Orphanage and myself, and bespeak again your generous aid and co-operation for my successor.

C. A. FRAZEE, *Secretary.*

Rev. John C. White moved that the Synod express by a standing vote its appreciation of the good and faithful work done for the benefit of the Orphanage by Dr. C. A. Frazee, and thank him most cordially for his time, talent and deep interest devoted to the institution for so long a time. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bluford Wilson and was carried by a rising vote.

The Hon. Miles F. Gilbert, the Chancellor of the Diocese, reported that there was nothing of importance before him this year.

The Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop presented the following report of the Board of Church Extension, which was received:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD, MAY, 1916.

The Board held several meetings during the year. Since the election of the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh as Treasurer of the Board, our financial situation has much improved, and on Jan. 4, 1916, the Treasurer reported a gratifying balance of \$824.00, and on April 26, the date of our last meeting, the Treasurer was able to show that all obligations of the Board had been covered, with a small balance in the treasury.

It is with the deepest regret that the members of the Board learn that the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh is about to sever connection with our Diocese to accept work in the Diocese of Fond du Lac. We congratulate Fond du Lac, but we are sorry for Springfield. We wish our brother God's blessing in his new field of labor, and trust this Synod will place on record a resolution of its high appreciation of Mr. Rockstroh and the services he has rendered for many years and in many capacities.

One of the most pressing needs in our missionary field is men who understand something of the problems of missionary work in the middle west and who have the tact, patience and consecration to win and hold the people. At the present time it can hardly be urged we are holding our own. On the contrary, we are losing ground, and largely because of this reason.

A difficult problem now before the Board is to know what to do about St. John's Mission, Springfield. It has a mortgage debt of \$3,000.00. The interest of \$150.00 is about due, and \$350.00 will barely cover necessary repairs on the building. The congregation is not large enough to shoulder these burdens. Possibly the Synod could do what the Board does not seem able to do, offer some solution of this problem.

As pensions for the Clergy will probably become operative on March 1, 1917, the Church Extension Board, after that date, must be prepared to pay its share of pension cost in behalf of its missionaries, and it will be well for the Synod to indicate the ways and means by which this increased charge in our Missionary budget may be fully covered.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. DUNLOP, *Secretary.*

The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh presented the report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Board, which was received.

December 31, 1915.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.
RECEIPTS.

Balance December 31, 1914.....	\$ 236.90
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, New York	5,833.37
Diocesan Fund for Diocese Church Extension....	1,662.33
Assignments:	
Arrears	\$ 383.59
For 1915	4,401.50
	<hr/> 4,785.09
Interest Seymour Memorial Fund.....	237.50
Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxilliary.....	175.98
Donations for Diocese Church Extension.....	278.21
Collection at Synod.....	7.95
Offerings from Carmi	8.15
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Total.....	\$13,105.53

EXPENDITURES

Missionary stipends	\$11,562.05
Traveling expenses	501.71
Sundry Expenses:	
For supply work to the Rev. F. J. Bar-	
well, Walker	\$15.00
For repairs St. Luke's, Springfield.....	33.95
For incidental expenses Italian Mission,	
Freeman	4.73
	53.73
To the Treasurer and Financial Agent.....	200.00
Total.....	\$12,317.49

BALANCE ON HAND DEC. 31, 1915.

Mrs. Thayer Memorial Fund.....	\$ 300.00
Otherwise	548.04
Total.....	\$ 848.04

E. and O. E.

JOHANNES ROCKSTROH, Treasurer.

Examined by vouchers and found correct.

JOHN J. CANTWELL,

J. H. HOLBROOK,

Auditing Committee.

Memorandum No. 1.**MISSIONARY STIPENDS FOR 1915.**

January	\$ 816.65
February	816.67
March	983.33
April	991.61
May	991.68
June	1,037.54
July	1,058.29
August	1,058.34
September	969.82
October	894.82
November	939.19
December	1,004.11
	\$11,562.05

Memorandum No. 2.**MISSIONARY STIPENDS FOR 1915.**

To the Rev. Edw. S. Barkdull.....	\$ 833.33
To the Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker.....	854.16
To the Rev. F. C. Capozzi	775.00
To the Rev. G. D. Child	1,000.00
To the Rev. H. M. Chittenden.....	900.00
To the Rev. Wm. M. Cleaveland.....	500.00
To the Rev. Thos. Dyke	666.24
To the Rev. A. A. Haubert.....	800.00
To the Rev. John M. Page.....	1,400.00
To the Rev. J. Rockstroh	50.00
To the Rev. John S. Simmons.....	800.00

To the Rev. John Henry Simons	800.00	
To the Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins.....	900.00	
To the Rev. J. G. Wright.....	350.00	
To the Rev. J. C. Anderson.....	675.00	
To the Rev. P. Deacon	100.00	
To Mr. Henry H. Firth.....	75.00	
To Deaconess Gore	83.33	
		\$11,562.06

Memorandum No. 3.

TRAVELING EXPENSES FOR 1915.

To the Rev. J. C. Anderson.....	\$ 17.08	
To the Rev. Edw. S. Barkdull.....	15.80	
To the Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker.....	57.11	
To the Rev. F. C. Capozzi	38.50	
To the Rev. G. D. Child.....	38.10	
To the Rev. H. M. Chittenden	93.08	
To the Rev. A. A. Haubert.....	86.42	
To the Rev. J. Rockstroh	26.95	
To the Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins	22.75	
To the Rev. P. Deacon	16.32	
To Mr. Henry H. Firth.....	89.60	
		\$ 501.71

Memorandum No. 4.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1915.

		Arrears Paid Since Jan. 1, 1916.	Unpaid.
Albion, St. John's.....	\$ 333.33		
Anna, St. Ann's.....	22.11		
Belleville, St. George's.....	300.00		
Bunker Hill, Christ Church.....	111.90		
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	100.00		
Carlyle, Christ Church	150.00		
Carrollton, Trinity	250.00		
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	30.75		
Chester, St. Mark's	256.25		
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	233.36	\$100.00	
Collinsville, Christ Church.....	219.80	55.00	\$25.20
Elkhart, St. John the Baptist.....	250.00		
Gillespie, St. John's.....	125.00	18.00	7.00
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	240.00		
Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	100.00		
McLeansboro, St. James'.....	65.00		
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	341.00	44.00	
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	150.00		
Murphysboro, Trinity	128.15		
Olney, St. Luke's.....	123.00		2.00
Rantoul, St. Paul's.....	81.00	27.00	
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	137.50	12.50	
Springfield, St. John's.....	45.00		
Springfield, St. Luke's.....	58.35		41.65
University of Illinois.....	400.00		
Waverly, Christ Church.....	150.00		
	\$4,401.50	\$256.50	\$75.85

Memorandum No. 5.

Mr. J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer of the Diocese reports:

Paid to the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh..... \$2,337.82

1. Accounted for in this report as follows:

Balance for 1914.....\$236.90

Paid to the Rev. O. Salcini..... 33.33

Paid to W. H. Haupt..... 5.00

\$ 275.23

From Diocesan Fund for Diocese Church Extension 1,602.38

Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxilliary..... 175.98

Collection at Synod..... 7.95

Assignment Arrears 76.25

2. Received after accounts were closed December 31, 1915.

Jan. 19, 1916.....\$176.63

Jan. 24, 1916..... 23.40

200.03

\$2,337.82

ASSIGNMENT ARREARS.

1914. Bunker Hill, Christ Church.....\$ 25.00

1914. Chesterfield, St. Peter's..... 58.33

1914. Collinsville, Christ Church..... 27.00

1914. Gillespie, St. John's..... 37.50

1914. Mound City, St. Peter's..... 35.00

1911.

1912. Mt. Vernon, Trinity..... 150.76

1914.

1914. Olney, St. Luke's..... 50.00

\$ 383.59

The following invitation to attend a reception at the Mansion of the Governor was received and read by the Secretary to the Synod.

On Thursday evening at the Mansion, Governor and Mrs. Edward Dunne will tender a reception to the members of the Illinois State Historical Society. The delegates of the Synod and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

JESSIE PALMER WEBER,
Secretary State Historical Society.

On motion the Synod took a recess for lunch at 12:45 o'clock until 2 o'clock p. m., and at 1 o'clock were served a most delightful lunch by the ladies of St. Faith's Society of St. Paul's Church in the Parish hall of St. Paul's Church.

WEDNESDAY—2:00 P. M.

The Synod reconvened for business at 2:00 p. m., and the President called the meeting to order.

The Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins presented the report of the Social Service Commission.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The awakening in our time of the social consciousness demands the attention of the Church. Whatever tends to the alleviation of humanity's woes, spiritual, mental, or physical, should have the attention of the Christian. The wrongs against children, women and men, and their needs, are many. Hence the Social Service Commission.

Our information regarding social service in the Diocese of Springfield being very limited, our report cannot be very full.

We note the following, which we think may properly come in this report:

The Orphanage of the Holy Child is saving children from evil and training them in the Christian life.

St. John's Church in North Springfield is doing a useful work among poor people, Miss Bloomfield giving her time to mothers' meetings and other duties.

The new Parish House of Christ Church, Springfield, has its attractions in moving pictures and other entertainments which keep many from places of evil.

Alton has its Parish House also, adding to the usefulness of the work of the Church.

At Glen Carbon, a mining town of 1,200 inhabitants in Madison county, the basement of the Chapel is used as a room for reading, games and entertainments.

The superintendent of the Corn Products Co., Granite City, a churchman, is interesting himself in leading foreigners to become good Americans. Another member of the Church in this same town, a school teacher, is giving a part of her time to teaching the children of foreigners. The same young lady rescued a little girl nine years of age from degradation and, taking the child to her own home, after a few weeks had her ready for the Orphanage of the Holy Child, where she is now well and happy.

We recommend:

- (1) The continuance of a Social Service Commission.
- (2) The appointment by the chairman of the Commission from their number a Secretary to whom reports and other information pertaining to the Commission may be sent.
- (3) Every Clergyman in the Diocese report to the Secretary of the Commission anything in his work pertaining to social service one month before the meeting of the Synod.
- (4) That sermons on American Citizenship be preached in every Parish and Mission the Sunday before the 4th of July.

W. H. TOMLINS,
E. J. BATTY, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted and the recommendations of the report were also adopted by the vote of the Synod.

Prof. D. K. Dodge presented the following report of the Board of Religious Education, which was received:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The work of the Board has been conducted during the past year without any marked changes in its general policy. The Chaplain at the University now occupies the house on the property, which is to be used for the site of the Chapel, and unfortunately there is no prospect of his being forced to make way for that building. It may not be out of place in this connection to note that the Methodists have started to raise a very large amount of money for the erection of a building complex, and the endowment of their work at the State University; that the Presbyterians have a handsome Church and girls' hall, with a considerable endowment, and that the Baptists have recently begun the erection of a large building.

Osborne Hall is in a sound condition, financially and otherwise. Soon after the beginning of the academic year, Mrs. Carr was compelled, because of ill health, to resign her position as matron after having rendered highly efficient and devoted service. Mrs. Tomlins took up Mrs. Carr's work until the committee succeeded in engaging Miss Whitley, who was warmly welcomed back to her former position.

The question of holding special meetings in the interest of religious education was carefully discussed by a committee appointed by the Board, and arrangements were made for holding such a meeting at Cairo. This committee also recommended that a definite Sunday School program be formulated, with special reference to the establishment of teachers' training classes in each Parish; that a column upon religious education be started in the Diocesan paper; and adequate observance of the Sunday in October suggested by the G. B. R. E. as the day of intercession and preaching upon religious education and an itinerary of the Diocese by Professor Stoek and Mr. Elmhirst in the interest of better organization of the Sunday School work.

During the past year, the Secretary of the Board has acted as the Diocesan representative of the General Board in the distribution of questionnaires.

DANIEL KILHAM DODGE,
Secretary of the Board.

Your sub-committee on general meetings in the interest of Religious Education at various places in the Diocese reports that it arranged one such meeting at Cairo early in November, at which the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Dyke and Mr. Elmhirst spoke and aroused much interest.

The committee held a meeting in November and decided that in view of the many engagements of the Clergy in the work of the preaching Missions, it would be inexpedient to try to hold such meetings until the Synod.

It was also the hope of the committee that the Sunday School work of the Diocese might be so systematized by action of the Synod as to give more force to the presentation of that work at such meetings. It was further the opinion of the committee that no meetings be planned until the autumn.

Respectfully,

JOHN MITCHEL PAGE.

Prof. D. K. Dodge also presented the report of the Sunday School Committee of the Board of Religious Education, with the resolution appended:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The committee begs leave to report that it has accomplished but little during the past year. While accepting full responsibility for their negligence, it asks you to consider that the work of the committee was made very difficult, if not altogether impossible, by the action of the Synod last year in appointing a special committee on the Sunday School work of the Diocese. It is a matter for the Synod to decide whether it wishes the direction of the Sunday School work of the Diocese to be in the hands of a special committee or whether it be a part of the work of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. But we feel that there should be only one committee at work. The division of responsibility is apt to lead to negligence, as it has done in our case. Your committee was given the task of collecting the apportionment for the General Board of Religious Education, with the suggestion that it be collected from the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. An effort was made to do this, but without great success. We suggest for your consideration and for that of the Synod that it is unfair to the Sunday Schools to ask them to pay the whole apportionment, as it is made not only for the purpose of helping the Sunday School work, but also for Collegiate, Secondary and Theological Education, and we suggest that you bring this matter to the attention of the Synod and if it is thought advisable introduce the following motion:

"Resolved, That the apportionment of the General Board of Religious Education be placed on the Diocesan Budget for the current year and be paid by the Treasurer."

Respectfully submitted,

W. BAKER, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins moved that the resolution of the committee, viz: "Resolved, That the apportionment of the General Board of Religious Education be placed in the Diocesan Budget for the current year and be paid by the Treasurer," be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. J. F. Elmhirst presented the report of the Special Committee on Sunday School Efficiency appointed by the Synod of 1915.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFICIENCY AP-
POINTED BY DIOCESAN SYNOD OF 1915.

During the year the committee held four meetings of teachers of Sunday Schools near East St. Louis, studied somewhat the graded system of lessons of the General Board of Religious Education, and of some other Sunday Schools, and made some slight investigations of the work in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

It appears to the committee that the Diocese needs some systematic method of receiving reports from all the Sunday Schools of the Diocese; that these should be made at least annually, and that all the Sunday Schools should be furnished with such information from these reports as would interest them and aid them in securing greater efficiency. The reports should be simple, yet sufficiently full to give information on which to do constructive work, and should be rendered to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education immediately when called for.

Nearly every school has a different system of lessons, and the committee recommends that the G. B. R. E. endeavor to have one graded system used in all schools, and that the system of the G. B. R. E. be the one used. This system has been adapted to schools of all sizes and is excellent in every respect. If all Church Sunday Schools would use it, more and better teachers' helps could be put out by the G. B. R. E. to the advantage of all. The training of the Sunday School teachers, who are largely responsible for the religious education of the children of the Church, is most important. On account of the constantly changing personnel of the teachers, this is a difficult matter; yet it can be done. The G. B. R. E. has a three years' course that covers in a simple, efficient manner all the training a teacher needs. It is so arranged in subjects that any one of many subjects of five to twenty lessons each may be taken. It can be taken by individuals in a correspondence course, or by classes. The committee recommends that an attempt be made to have a Teacher Training Class established in every Sunday School.

Institute meetings of teachers of a group of Sunday Schools at times during the year are helpful. Each school has usually evolved one or more good features, and at these meetings good ideas are exchanged. Experts in Sunday School work should give addresses. The session should last at least an afternoon and an evening, and longer if possible. The committee recommends that the G. B. R. E. arrange for several of these institutes during the coming year.

Standards of efficiency are used to good effect by many Sunday Schools, and would prove helpful to the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. If a standard were constantly before the teachers and officers of each Sunday School, a greater effort in efficiency would result. The committee recommends that the G. B. R. E. prepare a standard for the Diocese, have it printed, and try to have the Sunday Schools measure up to it.

All communicants should be interested in the Sunday School, and while not working directly in the teaching, may aid by visiting pupils' homes, by getting new pupils, by attendance at Sunday School, by financial support, by offering rewards for good work, and by an active interest that would encourage the teachers, would make the children

enthusiastic for their Sunday School, and would encourage the teenage pupils to stay in the Sunday School and Church. The committee therefore recommends that a campaign be started to arouse the active interest of all communicants in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.

To sum up, the committee therefore respectfully recommends that the Synod through the G. B. R. E.

- I. Adopt an adequate, regular system of reports.
- II. Endeavor to have all Sunday Schools use one graded system of lessons, preferably that of the G. B. R. E.
- III. Endeavor to have a Teacher Training Class in every Sunday School.
- IV. Arrange for Teachers' institutes throughout the Diocese.
- V. Prepare a standard of efficiency for Sunday Schools, and get them to measure up to it.
- VI. Inaugurate a campaign to arouse the active interest of all communicants in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.
- VII. Begin work along these lines immediately, so that all Sunday Schools be united in a forward movement next September, when the Sunday School term usually begins.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. ELMHIRST, *Chairman*.
ARTHUR GOODGER,
W. M. CLEAVELAND.

The report was explained *in extenso* by Mr. Elmhirst and after considerable discussion was, on motion, referred to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education to carry into effect the suggestions and recommendations of the committee, and the committee was discharged.

The Secretary read the following resolution prepared by the Rev. Messrs. J. G. Wright and H. M. Chittenden re the departure of the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh from the Diocese:

WHEREAS, This Synod has heard with real sorrow that the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh is about to sever his relations with the Diocese of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, For a full quarter of a century the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh has given his best talents unreservedly for the welfare of the Diocese, serving as a Deputy to General Convention for many years, as President of the Standing Committee, as its Financial Agent, and in every other possible way open to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we place on record our recognition of the great and serious loss our Synod sustains by his departure, and deplore the

necessity of the parting. Also, that we set aside our own personal wishes that it might have been otherwise, and bid our brother God speed, with the prayer and hope that in his new surroundings he may be spared for many years of future usefulness to the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. WRIGHT,

H. M. CHITTENDEN.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Synod on a rising vote after several of the clergy had spoken most warmly of the Rev. Mr. Rockstroh.

The Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop moved, and it was carried, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

At 3:00 o'clock the Bishop read his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

(See Appendix I.)

The Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop presented the report of the Diocesan Clergy Pension Commission, which was enthusiastically adopted by the Synod.

REPORT OF THE CLERGY PENSION COMMISSION.

The Clergy Pension Committee held a meeting in Christ Church Parish House on Tuesday evening, May 9, and drew up the following report:

We find that in the matter of Clergy Pensions the duty of the Diocese is two-fold:

I. To raise the largest possible amount of money as our Diocesan contribution to the five million Reserve Pension Fund before March 1, 1917, when the Clergy Pension system becomes effective.

II. To adopt a canon setting forth the working of the Pension system in the Diocese when this system becomes operative, March 1, 1917.

I.

As to the first, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Diocese of Springfield shall raise a minimum of \$10,000.00 for the five Million Reserve Fund.

2. That the following representative laymen be and are hereby appointed by the Bishop a special committee to help raise this amount:

Col. Bluford Wilson, Springfield.
F. W. Potter, Albion.
H. S. Dorsey, Alton.
J. W. Roy, Anna.
Daniel Swandale.
G. J. Murphy, Metropolis.
Arch Bassett, Albion.
J. F. Elmhirst, Belleville.
Prof. F. E. Wood, Bloomington.
M. F. Gilbert, Cairo.
Dr. Lightfoot, Carbondale.
John Anderson, Carlinville.
Dr. Gerould, Centralia.
Dr. A. R. Crathorne, Champaign.
W. H. Dews, Chesterfield.
W. G. Burroughs, Collinsville.
B. W. Cooper, Danville.
E. P. Bishop, Decatur.
B. W. Zimmerman, East St. Louis.
John Oglesby, Elkhart.
Jasper Oglesby, Elkhart.
John Ibbotson, Granite City.
H. H. Meyer, Havana.
H. M. Andre, Jacksonville.
Prof. J. G. Ames, Jacksonville.
John Catt, Jerseyville.
Judge Craig, Mattoon.
Judge Robert Humphrey, Lincoln.
Dr. R. N. Lawrence, Lincoln.
Albert Watson, Mt. Vernon.
R. O. Kirby, Paris.
Amos Spaenhower, Waverly.
W. S. Trozell, Springfield.
J. F. Cadwallader, Springfield.
Dr. E. E. Hagler, Springfield.
Pascal E. Hatch, Springfield.
J. H. Holbrook, Springfield.
J. J. Cantwell, Springfield.
Dr. C. A. Frazee, Springfield.
Thomas H. Page, Springfield.
Gaylord Davidson, Springfield.
Dr. Geo. F. Stericker, Springfield.

3. That the Bishop appoint an executive committee of five to arrange for details of the canvass and to supervise the work of raising the money through the special committee, parish and other agencies.

4. That the executive committee begin an educational campaign as early as possible, that from the present time to November the committee endeavor to secure large subscriptions from individuals, and that when this is done the months of November and December be set apart for an intensive campaign in the Parishes and Missions.

5. That all pledges be made payable to the Pension Fund, 14 Wall Street, New York, and that all pledges and money be sent to the Treasurer of the Diocese to be remitted to New York.

6. That the executive committee be authorized to spend any amount of the funds of the Diocese for promoting the canvass up to March 1, 1917.

7. That the executive committee appoint a special committee of speakers to carry on the educational campaign.

8. That the present Committee on Church Pensions be now discharged.

II

As to our second duty pertaining to the operation of the Pension system after March 1, 1917, we recommend the following Canon for adoption as suggested by the General Pension Fund, with practically no changes:

CANON — OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, setting forth the principles upon which a pension system for the Clergy of the Church and their dependents should be constructed, pursuant to which the corporation, The Church Pension Fund, has been created to carry these principles into effect, the Diocese of Springfield adopts the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Sec. 2. The Bishop shall appoint, annually, a committee on the Church Pension Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three laymen. The duties of the committee shall be as follows:

1. To furnish annually to the Church Pension Fund a list of the Clergy canonically resident in this Diocese, and of the Clergy canonically resident in other dioceses or missionary districts licensed to officiate in this diocese, with a statement of the stipends received by each of said Clergymen from any Parish or Mission in this Diocese or other organization in this Diocese which either is subject to this Synod, or being engaged in religious or charitable work as a Church institution elects to come into the Church Pension Fund.

2. To receive from the Church Pension Fund annually a statement of the premiums necessary to be paid by each of the said Par-

ishes, Missions or other organizations in order that the Clergymen in receipt of stipends from them may be entitled respectively to pensions.

3. To inform the authorities of each of the said Parishes, Missions and other organizations of the premiums payable by them, and of the time and manner of payment thereof.

4. To elect a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the said committee, who shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the committee, and whose duty it shall be to receive from all of the said Parishes, Missions, and other organizations the aforesaid premiums and to transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Church Pension Fund.

5. To inform the Church Pension Fund from time to time of the Clergy and the widows and minor orphans of the Clergy, who may be entitled in respect of this Diocese to receive pensions from the Church Pension Fund.

6. In general, to inform the Clergy and laity of the Diocese of the Pension system created by the General Convention, and committed by it to the operation of the Church Pension Fund, whereby the Clergy of the Church are assured of pensions, as of right, to themselves in the event of old age, or disability, and in the event of death, to their widows and minor orphans, and to do all things that may be necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the moneys necessary to be paid by the Parishes, Missions, and other ecclesiastical organizations may be fully and systematically paid.

Sec. 3. 1. It shall be the duty of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese, and also of the Coadjutor Bishop and the Bishops Suffragan, if there be such.

2. It shall also be the duty of the Board of Managers of the Diocesan Church Extension Board to pay to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on account of all stipends received by Clergymen from said Board.

3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Diocesan Finances to authorize the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay annually to the said Committee on the Church Pension Fund the premiums payable on account of all stipends paid by the Diocese to Clergymen other than those specified in the two preceding clauses, and to make all necessary arrangements to provide for the cost of such premiums.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman as aforesaid receiving a stipend or stipends, and the duty of every Parish, Mission or other organization as aforesaid paying a stipend or stipends, to furnish a statement of such stipend or stipends to the Committee on the Church Pension Fund whenever said committee shall, in writing, ask for such statement.

Sec. 5. This Canon shall take effect when the Secretary of the Convention shall receive notification from the Church Pension Fund

that a reserve fund of \$5,000,000 for the purposes of the Church Pension Fund has been established, and that Dioceses, Missionary Districts and General Boards or other general institutions of the Church have, by legislation, provided for entering into the pension system of the Church Pension Fund in number sufficient, in the opinion of the said Church Pension Fund, to enable its system to go into operation; provided, that the number of Clergy canonically connected with said co-operating Dioceses or Missionary Districts, or whose stipends are wholly paid by said co-operating Boards or general institutions of the Church, shall not be less than two thousand individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. DUNLOP, *Chairman.*

Subscriptions towards the amount of ten thousand dollars to be raised in the Diocese for the fund were called for and from the floor of the house subscriptions were received, amounting to \$2,150, to be paid from the present to five years.

The report of the Special Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions in the Diocese was presented by Mr. H. T. McTighe, Secretary of the Committee.

Thirty-ninth Annual Synod, Diocese of Springfield:

Your committee appointed by the last Synod, 1915, on the Status of Parishes and Missions having completed their investigation of the records, as far as we are able to find them, respectfully report: That due to the loss of certain papers of the late Bishop Seymour, their task has been somewhat complicated.

In many cases the Journals of the various Synods are lacking in exactness. Often the report of the Committee on Incorporation of Churches is given in detail, but no record exists as to the action taken by the Synod itself.

Further: In some rare cases the records of procedure show that the Bishops' announcement that they had given their canonical consent to the organization of a mission seems to have been accepted as all that was necessary to the establishment of the Mission in question, as well as its proper admission into union with the Synod.

The acceptance of this report will establish the existence of the stations designated; secondly, that the station designated is of the status given and cannot be otherwise treated except upon the presentation of documentary evidence to the Synod or to the Standing Committee when the Synod is not in session.

With the above and the detailed attached sheets your committee have completed their work. However, much more should still be done to make the records full and complete.

We recommend that the Synod should, upon the acceptance of this report, pass such a motion as will correct the records and bring into union with the Synod all organized Missions and Parishes where

the report shows the records have failed to specify the action taken by former Synods in the matter of accepting the recommendations of the Committee on Incorporation of Churches.

We also recommend that the Bishop appoint a committee of three (3) to develop the following and report to the next Synod: The financial condition of every charge in the Diocese; the value of property, buildings, equipment, amount of mortgages, notes, condition of title and state of repair of the property, etc., that a permanent record may be in the hands of the Bishop for the use of the proper Diocesan officers.

We further recommend that the Committee on Constitutions and Canons examine and report to the next Synod a revision of the canons touching the organization of Parishes and Missions, and would suggest to that committee the advisability of a change in terminology, using in the place of such terms as Preaching Stations, Organized and Unorganized Missions, Parishes and Dependent Parishes, which have given rise to much confusion, the titles used in the general canons of the Church, namely, Congregations, Churches and Parishes.

We recommend that the following definition of terms be used in the proposed canon:

"Congregation" should be used of such places where services are held occasionally, and are not organized, and are directly under the Bishop.

"Churches" should be used of canonically organized "Congregations" in union with the Synod, having the proper buildings and equipment for worship and in good financial standing by the payment of all Diocesan obligations. Failure to maintain this standing shall, at the end of a year, cause a Church to again revert to the status of a "Congregation."

The temporalities of Churches shall be administered by the Board of Church Extension under the supervision of the Bishop; and the Board of Church Extension must approve the application of such a body to be organized as a Parish and admitted as such into union with the Synod.

A Parish should be a Church guaranteeing the support of a resident Priest at a salary of not less than \$1,200.00 per annum, and also be in union with the Synod and in good financial standing by the payment of all Diocesan obligations.

If such a Parish at the end of a year fails to comply with the above requirements its status shall revert to that of a Church and its temporalities again be administered by the Board of Church Extension, and continue in such condition until such time as it may be able to prove to the said Board of Church Extension its ability to comply with the designated conditions for a period of at least three (3) years.

H. T. MCTIGHE,
JOHN J. CANTWELL,
JOHN C. WHITE.

DETAIL OF REPORT

ALBION—St. John Baptist.

1842—Incorporated Parish.

1857—Admitted into union by the Synod.

In 1890 the Rev. John N. Chestnut received \$125.00 for his support and maintenance, and the Mission has continued to receive various moneys and assistance since that time.

Canon No. 28 applies in this case and this charge is reduced to the status of a Mission. It cannot again resume its place as a Parish except by permission of the Bishop and the consent of the Synod.

ALTON—St. Paul's Church.

1837—Organized as a Parish.

Admitted into union by the Synod.

This is still an organized Parish.

ANNA—St. Anne.

1882—Unorganized Mission.

1884—Bishop gave formal consent to its becoming an organized Mission.

1886—Recognized by the Bishop as an organized Mission by the Synod.

This charge is now an organized Mission.

ARCOLA—CHRIST CHURCH.

1862—Organized as a Parish.

1881—Reported by Board of Missions as an organized Mission under their charge.

1891—Restored by Synod to rank of Parish.

This charge has now fallen under Canon No. 28. and is at present an organized Mission. It can only resume its position as a Parish with the permission of the Bishop and consent of the Synod.

BELLEVILLE—St. George's Church.

1880—Organized as a Mission.

1881—Organization reported to the Synod.

This charge is now an organized Mission.

BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's.

1853—Organized as a Parish and admitted into union by the Synod.

This charge is now an organized Parish.

BUNKER HILL—Christ Church.

1867—Organized as a Mission.

1877—Admitted into union by the Synod.

This charge is now an organized Mission.

CAIRO—Redeemer.

1864—Organized and admitted into union by the Synod as a Parish. This charge is now an organized Parish.

CAIRO—St. Michael's.

1883—Organized as a Mission.

1886—Recognized by Synod as an organized Mission.

This charge is now an organized Mission.

CARBONDALE—St. Andrew's.

1882—Organized as a Mission.

1883—Admitted into union by Synod.

This charge is now an organized Mission.

CARLINVILLE—St. Paul's.

1850—Organized as a Parish and admitted into union by the Synod.

This Parish has fallen under Canon No. 28, and is reduced to rank of Mission. It can only resume its rank of Parish with the permission of the Bishop and consent of the Synod.

CARROLLTON—Trinity Church.

1880—Reported as an organized Mission.

Recognized by the Synod.

This charge is still an organized Mission.

CENTRALIA—St. John's Church.

1859—Organized as a Parish and admitted into union by the Synod.

1880—Board of Missions reported: "This is an organized Mission doing well."

This charge is now an organized Mission.

CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel Church.

1881—Part of Church County Association of Missions.

1882—Reported by Board of Missions as receiving \$100.

1886—Organized as a Mission.

1901—Organized as a Parish and admitted into union by the Synod.

This charge is now an organized Parish.

CHARLESTON—St. Alban's Church.

1894—Organized as a Mission.

This charge is now an organized Mission.

CHESTER—St. Peter's Church.

1850—Organized as a Parish and admitted into union by the Synod.

This charge is now a Parish.

COLLINSVILLE—Christ Church.

1853—This Church was supported in part by the Board of Missions.

This charge is now a Mission.

DANVILLE—Holy Trinity.

1854—Organized as a Mission.

1906—Became a Parish by Bishop Seymour's canonical consent.

(Note.—I can find no record of its being admitted into union.)

This charge is now a Parish.

DECATUR—St. John's.

1855—Missionary Station.

1859—Under the Board of Missions.

1860—Reported as "a hearty and united Parish."

No record of having ever been admitted into union.

EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's.

- 1874—Organized as a Mission (name St. Mary).
1892—Admitted into union as a Mission.
1902—Name changed to St. Paul by consent.
1906—Organized as a Parish and as such admitted into union by Synod.
This charge is now a Parish.

EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew's Church.

- 1845—Admitted into union by Synod.
1853—Suspended from right of representation.
1863—Mission services began again.
1882—Under jurisdiction of Board of Missions.
1887—Mission organized.
(No record of its having been readmitted into union.)
This charge is now an organized Mission.

ELKHART—St. John Baptist Church.

- 1895—Organized as a Mission and admitted into union by the Synod.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

GILLESPIE—St. John's Church.

- 1863—Organized as a Mission.
1864—Admitted into union by the Synod.
1880—Under supervision Board of Missions.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew's Church.

- 1900—Admitted into union by Synod as an organized Mission.
This charge is still an organized Mission.

GREENVILLE—Grace Church.

- 1878—Organized as a Mission.
(When was it admitted into union?)
This charge is still an organized Mission.

HARRISBURG—St. Philip's Church.

- 1900—An unorganized Mission.
This charge is still an unorganized Mission.

HAVANA—St. Barnabas' Church.

- 1878—Serving under Board of Missions (Epiphany Mission).
1881—Name changed and organized.
(When was it admitted into union?)
This charge is now an organized Mission.

JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross Church.

- 1880—An organized Mission under the supervision of the Board of Missions.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

LINCOLN—Trinity Church.

- 1871—Organized as a Parish and admitted into union by the Synod.
This charge is now an organized Parish.

MARTINSVILLE—Grace.

1893—Under Board of Missions as Church of the Redeemer.
1897—Name changed to Grace Church.
This is an unorganized Mission.

MATTOON—Trinity.

1880—Under Board of Missions.
1908—Applied for admission into union as a Parish. Application refused.
This is a Parish not in union with Synod.

McLEANSBORO—St. James'.

1881—Reported by Board of Missions as an organized Mission.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

METROPOLIS—St. Alban's.

1882—Under Board of Missions.
1900—Admitted into union with Synod as an organized Mission.
This is now an organized Mission.

MT. CARMEL—St. John Baptist.

1892—Bishop Seymour gave formal consent to the organization of the Mission.
1893—Admitted into union by the Synod as an organized Mission.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

MOUND CITY—St. Peter's.

1866—Mentioned in Journal as "Organized."
1878—Under Board of Missions.
This is now an organized Mission.

MT. PULASKI—St. Agnes'.

1903—Organized and admitted into union as an organized Mission.
This is an organized Mission.

MT. VERNON—Trinity.

1878—Under Comm. on Church Extension.
1880—Under Board of Missions.
1881—Organized as a Mission.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

MURPHYSBORO—Trinity.

1884—Preaching Station.
1900—Organized and admitted into union by Synod as organized Mission.
This charge is now an organized Mission.

OLNEY—St. Luke's.

1858—Preaching Station.
1884—Board of Mission notes "Services needed; makes very fair offer toward support Clergyman."
1886—Bishop announced he had "recognized Olney as a Mission."
"Their names put on the list of Missions of the Diocese,"
Journal 1886, page 10.
This is still a Mission unorganized and not admitted into union by the Synod.

PARIS—St. Andrew's.

- 1878—Admitted into union by the Synod as a Parish under name of Grace Church.
1880—Under charge of the Board of Missions.
1895—Organized as a Mission with Bishop Seymour's consent.
1905—Admitted into union by Synod as a Parish. Name changed from Grace Church to St. Andrews'.
This charge is a Parish.

PETERSBURG—Trinity.

- 1874—Services held regularly under Board of Missions.
1881—Organized as a Mission.
When admitted into the union?
This is now an organized Mission.

PEKIN—St. Paul's.

- 1851—Admitted into union by Synod as Parish.
This charge is now a Parish.

RANTOUL—St. Paul's.

- 1859—Organized as a Parish.
1874—Admitted into union by Synod.
1882—Under Board of Missions.
This is an organized Parish.

SALEM—St. Thomas'.

- 1859—Admitted into union by Synod as Parish.
1869—"Parish organized."
1903—Under Board of Missions.
Still an organized Mission.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's.

- 1895—Organized as a Mission.
This is now an organized Mission.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church.

- 1887—Bishop Seymour gave his canonical consent to the formation of the new Parish.
1888—Admitted into union by Synod.
This is now an organized Parish.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul's.

- 1835—An organized Parish.
This is now an organized Parish.

WAVERLY—Christ.

- 1846—Mission.
1848—Admitted into union by Synod.
1871—"Parish organized."
1880—Under Board of Missions.
This is now an organized Mission.

The report was received and on motion was referred with its suggestions and recommendations to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Secretary, Rev. John C. White, read the report of the Standing Committee, which was received.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee held five meetings during the Synodical year. It organized on May 6th, 1915, at the close of the Synod by electing the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh President and the Rev. John C. White Secretary.

The committee gave its consent to the consecration of the following Bishops-elect whose canonical papers were sent to it and issued its certificates therefor, viz:

1. July 2, 1915, the Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., to be Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Central New York, and
2. The Rev. Wilson Reiff Stearly to be the Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Newark.
3. The Rev. Edward Campion Acheson to be the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The committee also voted to concur in and expressly consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Colorado, to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.

The committee on May 6th, 1915, received the canonical papers of Mr. Carl William Bothe, applying to be ordained Deacon and issued a certificate of recommendation to the Bishop that he be ordained to the Diaconate.

On Nov. 9th, 1915, the committee received the canonical papers of the Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, Deacon, applying to be recommended to the Bishop to be ordained to the Priesthood and issued a certificate of recommendation.

On the same date the Bishop notified the committee that he had admitted as postulants for Holy Orders, Mr. George Cleaveland of Collinsville, Ill., and Mr. Herbert Talcott McTighe of Havana, Ill. Their postulancy to date from July 1st, 1915.

The committee desires to place on record its deep appreciation of the long and faithful service of the Hon. Charles E. Hay, who continuously since 1882 to the time of his death (1915) served as a wise and true member of the committee and as its Secretary for seven years (1882 to 1889). Mr. Hay was scrupulously conscientious in his attendance upon the meetings of the committee and gave always the best of his counsel and experience. We sadly miss him and pray that his soul may rest in peace.

This committee has heard with deep and sincere regret of the approaching severance of the official relations of the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh with this Diocese. For twenty-five years he has been a faithful and devoted Priest of this Diocese and for nineteen years successively Rector of Holy Trinity, Danville, and during all of that time a member of the Standing Committee and its President for many years. In addition to this he has been a Deputy to the General Convention and chairman of our Diocesan delegation for a period of fifteen years and has served the Diocese with unflagging zeal in many other offices and ways, especially as the Financial Secretary of the Church Extension Board. This long record of responsible service in the highest offices of trust in the Diocese and Church will be his best commendation in his new field of service, to which he takes with him the prayers and cordial good wishes of his associates in this committee and the affectionate good will and respect of all the members, Clerical and lay, of the Diocese of Springfield. We wish him Godspeed and good luck in the name of the Lord.

JOHN C. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The Secretary read the following report of the Committee on Endowment of the Diocese, which was received.

COMMITTEE ON THE ENDOWMENT.

The Committee on Endowment respectfully report that they met and organized for business soon after their appointment and elected Mr. E. A. Snively Secretary. An effort was immediately made to collect outstanding subscriptions and the sum of \$551.50 was collected during the year 1915, bringing the total endowment up to \$32,352.15. This appears in the report of the Trustees of the Diocese.

During the current year a further sum of \$668.10 has been collected and a legacy of \$1,500 from the late Miss Eads of Paris has been received. The total amount of the fund at this date is \$34,520.25. When we remember that twenty years ago when a new effort was inaugurated the Endowment Fund stood at \$10,000, it is seen that there has been an average growth of over \$2,000 a year. With over \$34,000 on hand the \$100,000 we hope to reach does not seem impossible. There is one feature of their work which the committee think it right to speak of, though with real regrets. It is the repudiation of promises and obligations by a considerable number of persons who signed pledges or notes at a bank. The amount of such unfulfilled pledges is about \$1,000. The committee speak of this in the hope that some at least of these persons will yet feel themselves bound in honor to fulfill their promises.

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
ROBERT HUMPHREY,
E. A. SNIVELY,
J. F. CADWALLADER,
W. R. VREDENBURGH.

The Secretary read the following report of the Girls' Friendly Society, which was received:

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN THE DIOCESE
OF SPRINGFIELD, MAY 10, 1916.

During the year 1915 to 1916, there has been an increase of 51 members and associates, making a total membership of 180 in the Diocese, as against 129 last year. This does not include the Collinsville Branch, which is temporarily suspended, nor the promising branch at East St. Louis, to be formally organized in the fall.

We would especially note the activity of the branch at St. Paul's, Alton, where classes have been held in cooking, plain sewing, dancing and basket making. This branch also worked for the Red Cross Society, took care of a lonely girl quarantined for diphtheria, and gave assistance to the family of a member, who was run over by a motorcycle.

In Thayer and Virden there has been a remarkable increase of 28 members. The Secretary, Mrs. Brackett, is to be congratulated on the keen interest shown in these places in the work of the Society.

At St. John's, Springfield, instruction has been given in domestic Science, sewing and dancing. At St. Paul's, Springfield, some weeks were spent in working for one of the children at the Orphanage, and a very successful little play was presented in November to obtain money to buy a radiopticon for the use of the Branch and Parish.

The Society has contributed to parochial objects \$63.54, and to social service work \$29.05. These sums have been given mainly by St. Paul's, Alton.

In Springfield, \$1,000.00 has been collected by the associates towards the expense of maintaining a vacation house for members of the Society, and others who need an inexpensive holiday in the country. Of this sum, \$700.00 has already been paid, and \$300.00 are promised, but not yet paid.

The regular G. F. S. service, with instruction on the ideals of the Society, has been held in most, if not in all, the Branches from time to time, and the annual service for the Branches in Springfield and the neighboring towns was held at St. Paul's on Monday, Nov. 8th, when the Bishop gave the address. This was followed, as in 1914, by a quiet day for the associates and other churchwomen.

If any of the Clergy think that there is an opening for a Branch to be formed in their Parishes, the Diocesan Secretary would be glad to come and speak on the ideals and methods of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. DEERE,
Diocesan Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Synod do now take a recess until 7:45 p. m., and that after the social conference meeting the Synod take a further recess until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY—8:00 P. M.

The Synod met at 7:45 p. m. in the Parish hall of St. Paul's Church for a social conference meeting and was called to order by the Bishop. There was a goodly attendance of the clergy and laymen, members of the Synod, and a number of visitors. After a hymn and the Creed and Collects, the Bishop gave a short address on the "House of Church Women," explaining the proposed plan to adopt the House of Church Women in this Diocese. Mrs. Katherine Dresser White and Miss Ethel Deerr also made a short address. The Bishop then introduced the subject of "The Clergy Pension Fund," and addresses were made by the Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop, Mr. F. W. Potter and others. Subscriptions to the fund were asked for and further pledges to the amount of \$145.00 were taken. Between the addresses social discussion was had among those present.

The Synod then took a recess until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

SECOND DAY.

Christ Church Parish Hall,
Thursday, May 11, 1916.

Early Celebrations of the Holy Communion were held in St. Paul's and St. John's Churches at 7:00 a. m. and in Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

Matins were said in Christ Church at 9:30 a. m.

The Bishop called the Synod to order at 10:00 a. m.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and Parishes and Missions and some who were not present at yesterday's sessions answered to their names.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day, which were, with several corrections, approved.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the Church Clergy Pension Fund: The Bishop, Rev. G. C. Dunlop, H. M. Andre, F. W. Potter, J. J. Cantwell.

The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh presented the following report of the Committee on Legislation:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

1. The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed Canon "of the Church Pension Fund," recommends its adoption.

2. The committee also recommends the adoption of the amendment of Canon .5, 84, proposed by the Rev. W. Baker, to bring this Canon into conformity with Article XIV of the Constitution.

3. The committee do not think it advisable to make the change in Canon 23 proposed by Prof. Dodge.

JOHANNES ROCKSTROH, *Chairman.*

The report, with its recommendations, was adopted.

Mr. H. H. Stoek presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, which was on motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1915-1916.

Receipts.

Oct. 29.	St. Matthew's, Bloomington, through W. Baker.....	\$ 5.00
Nov. 9.	Emmanuel, Champaign	5.90
Nov. 9.	Christ, Bunker Hill.....	1.00
Nov. 9.	St. Paul's, Alton.....	9.45
Nov. 16.	Christ's, Waverly	1.25
Nov. 18.	St. John's, Gillespie	1.15
Nov. 22.	Trinity, Carrollton	1.00
Dec. 12.	Trinity, Murphysboro .....	.60
Dec. 25.	St. Bartholomew's, Granite City.....	1.00
Dec. 25.	St. Georgia, Belleville	2.30
April 30.	St. John the Divine (U. of I.).....	12.00

\$40.65

Expenditures.

Oct. 30.	Account book	\$.05
	Receipt stubs .....	.05
Nov. 1.	Postage	1.06

\$ 1.16

Balance on hand.....\$39.49

The Rev. Arthur Goodger presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church has listened to the various reports made to the Synod and notices especially encouraging conditions in the following places: Danville, Lincoln, Havana, Champaign. The congregation at the State University gave its largest Easter offering. Granite City had an excellent attendance at the early celebration at 5:30 a. m.; 68 persons present. Jacksonville and Pekin are also showing great earnestness. Albion is about to build a new rectory.

The nation wide Preaching Mission was held in about thirty places and while there were few actual accessions to the Church, yet many report increased devotion among the regular members. Christ Church, Springfield, is to be congratulated in its recently completed Parish House, equipped and well used, not only for parochial, but also for community uses.

The fund for the prospective chapel at the State University is growing steadily and steps are being taken to advance the cause in other Dioceses of the State. The work there is very hopeful and is one of the most important for the future of the Church. We are glad to note the encouraging report of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese, which, with its life of about twelve years, has grown to over \$34,000.

We welcome into the Diocese the Rev. Clyde B. Blakeslee, who has been elected Rector of Trinity Parish, Danville, and Rev. G. Brown, St. Luke's.

Very gratifying reports were read of the conditions at the Orphanage and the Diocese appreciates the efficient work of Dr. Frazee in his capacity of Treasurer and Secretary.

The work of the Girls' Friendly Society is going forward in numbers and good works, and we are glad to learn of its annual meeting this week, as also the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

We hope that the work at St. John's, Springfield, will go forward and the evidences of spiritual life shown in greatly increased Easter Communion may be sustained.

A fund, amounting to \$4,000, is ready to build a new Church at Edwardsville.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor Brown has assumed the indebtedness on St. Paul's Church, Springfield, \$12,000, and made the new rectory a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Sophia Smith.

We commend to the careful attention of the Standing Committee of the Diocese the serious conditions leading to the shortness of tenure of Priests in the Parishes and congregations, 75 having left the Diocese in a little over ten years.

Lay Readers have rendered valuable service in various places. We venture to hope many more consecrated laymen may be found to help in building up the kingdom of God in our midst.

We are glad to record the fact that the Church in this Diocese has taken up the Pension plan and has not only in theory but in practice linked herself promptly with the whole Church in doing her share to provide for the aged and infirm Clergy and the widows and orphans of deceased Clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. TOMLINS, *Chairman*.
JOHN MITCHEL PAGE,
JUDGE HUMPHREY,
ARTHUR GOODGER,
LLOYD V. DECKER.

The Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop presented the following resolution on a House of Church Women:

RESOLUTION ON HOUSE OF CHURCH WOMEN.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Synod it is desirable that a House of Church Women should be created in the Diocese to organize and extend the work of women in the Church and to co-operate with the Diocesan Synod.

That the Bishop appoint a committee of Church Women to take the matter into consideration with power to act, and to report their action at the next meeting of the Synod.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. John F. Cadwallader gave notice of amendment to Canon 23, Sec. 3, as follows:

AMENDMENT TO CANON 23, §3.

Canon 23, § III. After the phrase, "voters present (7th line) insert:

"The President or Secretary shall check the name of each voter from a prepared alphabetical list and each ballot shall be deposited by the voter, no proxy votes being permitted."

Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins presented the report of the Delegates to the Provincial Synod, which was received.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Synod of the Mid-West Province, Oct. 12-14.

First Day—Missions.

Bishop Anderson's Survey of Province. Eighty per cent of Diocese of Springfield without Church affiliation. Time right for a forward movement.

Rev. Mr. Patton, Missionary Secretary of Province of Suwanee, gave a splendid talk on "Missionary Missions" and the spiritualizing of the work.

Second day, Bishop Webb reported on Religious Education.

Rev. Dr. Freeman spoke by special request on the Nation-wide Preaching Mission.

Evening—Church Club dinner at the Auditorium Annex. Bishop Leonard spoke on the spiritual inspiration of the Synod. President Pierce of Kenyon on the History and Scope of Religious Education and its results.

Bishop Osborne made an eloquent plea for the support of the university work.

Bishop Reese gave an inspirational talk on social service.

Third Day—Social Service.

Rev. Mr. Ten Brock told of his untiring work during Calumet copper strike. Mr. Morehouse, editor of the Living Church, on expert assistance to legislatures on clean-up and moral matters by lay committees. Bishop McCormick on state and municipal institution work; also Bishop Vincent on work of Canon Reade at Cincinnati. Capt. Norton of U. S. Steel Corporation, on work among foreigners. Bishop of Springfield on how to conduct a Preaching Mission—a very practical talk.

Evening—Brotherhood meeting in the Cathedral. Addresses were made by Bishop Anderson, "Let Every Man Count One;" Rev. Mr. Woodruff, Rev. Dr. Hopkins, Mr. Herbert Carlton.

Rev. John C. White moved that a vote of cordial thanks be extended to the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh for the most excellent and helpful sermon delivered by him at the opening service of the Synod. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bluford Wilson, and was unanimously adopted.

The Synod now proceeded to the elections.

It was moved by Rev. E. J. Haughton that the ballot be dispensed with and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the present Board of Trustees of the Diocese. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bluford Wilson, and the motion carried.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had cast its unanimous vote for the following Trustees of the Diocese:

Mr. Bluford Wilson,	Mr. W. S. Trozell,
Mr. Walter M. Allen,	Mr. Thomas Page,
Mr. Pascal E. Hatch,	

And they were declared duly elected.

Rev. T. W. Cheeseman moved that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following members of the Board of Finance:

Rev. Dr. Geo. P. Hoster, 3 years.
Rev. William Baker, 2 years.
Mr. H. H. Stoeck, 2 years.
Mr. H. T. McTighe, 3 years.

The motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had cast the unanimous ballot of the Synod for the above named members of the Board of Finance and they were declared duly elected.

Mr. Bluford Wilson moved, and it was seconded and carried, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following members of the Church Extension Board:

Ven. Edw. J. Haughton,	Mr. Robert Humphrey,
Rev. Dr. George P. Hoster,	Mr. J. J. Cantwell,
Rev. William Baker,	Mr. Lloyd V. Decker,
Rev. John C. White,	Mr. C. W. Cornick.

The motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had cast its unanimous ballot for the above named members of the Church Extension Board, and they were declared duly elected.

Rev. J. F. Langton moved, the motion was seconded and carried, that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the Rev. Clyde B. Blakeslee, three years, and the Rev. Arthur Goodger, two years, members of the Board of Religious Education. The Secretary announced that he had cast the ballot of the Synod in accordance with the instructions of the Synod for the Rev. Clyde B. Blakeslee, 3 years, and the Rev. Arthur Goodger, 2 years, and they were declared duly elected.

The Rev. W. H. Tomlins moved, the motion was seconded and carried, that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for Prof. D. K. Dodge, 3 years, member of the Board of Religious Education. The Secretary announced that he had so cast the ballot of the Synod for Dr. Dodge and he was declared duly elected.

The Synod proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee by ballot.

The following were duly elected on the first ballot by a concurrent vote of both orders. Ballots cast, Clerical 23, Lay

17. Necessary to choice, Clerical 12, Lay 9:

Rev. John Chanler White, Clerical 17, Lay 15.

Rev. Joseph Godsell Wright, Clerical 13, Lay 13.

Hon. Bluford Wilson, Clerical 20, Lay 17.

Mr. Thomas Page, Clerical 20, Lay 16.

Mr. Fred W. Potter, Clerical 20, Lay 15.

Mr. Fred W. Potter moved, the motion was seconded and carried, that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the Rev. John Mitchel Page, to be the third Clerical member of the Standing Committee. The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had cast the unanimous ballot of the Synod for the Rev. John Mitchel Page to be the third Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and he was declared duly elected.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of the Deputies to the General Convention by ballot. The following were duly elected on the first ballot by a concurrent vote of both orders. Ballots cast, Clerical 24, Lay 11. Necessary to choice, Clerical 13, Lay 6:

Rev. John Chanler White, Clerical 14, Lay 6.

Hon. Bluford Wilson, Clerical 19, Lay 11.

Hon. M. F. Gilbert, Clerical 16, Lay 7.

Mr. Fred W. Potter, Clerical 13, Lay 9.

The second and third ballots were taken without elections.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Synod take a recess until 2:30 p. m. The Synod was the guest of the ladies of Christ Church at a most delicious luncheon in their new Parish hall dining room.

THURSDAY—2:30 P. M.

At 2:30 p. m. the Synod was called to order by the Bishop and proceeded with the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The fourth ballot was taken without any election.

On the fifth ballot the Rev. John Mitchel Page was elected. Votes cast, Clerical 23, Lay 9. Necessary to a choice, Clerical 12, Lay 5. The Rev. Mr. Page received, Clerical 12, Lay 5.

On the fifth ballot Mr. John F. Cadwallader was elected. Ballots cast, Clerical 23, Lay 9. Necessary to a choice, Clerical 12, Lay 5. Mr. Cadwallader received, Clerical 12, and Lay 5.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth ballots resulted in no election.

The Rev. John C. White moved that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the two Priests receiving the highest number of Clerical and Lay votes. The motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had cast the ballot of the Synod for the Ven. Edward J. Haughton and the Rev. George C. Dunlop to be the remaining two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, and they were declared to be duly elected.

The Synod proceeded to the election of Alternate Deputies to the General Convention and the following were duly elected by a concurrent vote of both Clergy and Laity in the order of their names:

1. Rev. William Baker,
2. Rev. George P. Hoster, D.D.,
3. Rev. Henry M. Chittenden.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the Rev. Wm. Henry Tomlins to be the fourth Alternate Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had so cast the ballot of the Synod for the Rev. William Henry Tomlins, and he was declared duly elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following Lay Alternate Deputies to the General Convention in the order of their names:

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| 1. Mr. H. M. Andre, | 3. Mr. B. W. Cooper, |
| 2. Mr. D. K. Dodge, | 4. Dr. Elmer E. Hagler. |

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had so cast the ballot of the Synod for the above named Lay Alternate Deputies to the General Convention and they were declared to be duly elected.

The Synod proceeded to the election of Delegates to the Provincial Synod, and the following having received the largest number of votes of both orders were duly elected Delegates:

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| 1. Rev. William Baker, | 3. Rev. Arthur Goodger. |
| 2. Rev. John M. Page, | 4. Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland. |

The Rev. Arthur Goodger moved, and it was seconded and carried, that the ballot be dispensed with and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Synod for the following Lay Delegates to the Provincial Synod in the order of their names:

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| 1. Mr. Fred'k M. Sayre, | 3. Mr. Lloyd V. Decker, |
| 2. Mr. H. H. Stoek, | 4. Mr. Miles F. Gilbert. |

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, he had cast the ballot of the Synod for the above named to be the delegates to the Provincial Synod and they were declared duly elected.

The Bishop nominated the following:

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

The Bishop, <i>ex officio</i> ,	
Ven. Edward J. Haughton,	Mr. W. R. Vredenburg,
Mr. H. H. Myer, Havana,	Mr. W. L. Henry,
Mr. J. T. Jones,	Dr. I. W. Metz.

And also appointed the following:

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

The Bishop,	
Mr. W. S. Troxell,	Rev. John M. Page.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Rev. W. H. Tomlins,	Mr. Henry Bogaske,
Ven. E. J. Batty,	Mr. W. M. Magruder,
Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland,	Mr. Frank Morfoot

COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN ROOMS.

The Secretary of Synod,
The Treasurer of Diocese,
Mr. Thomas Page.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

Ven. Edw. J. Haughton,	Mr. Thomas Page.
Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop,	Mr. James T. Jones.

DIOCESAN SECRETARY TO GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Rev. John C. White.

COMMITTEE ON SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN.

The Bishop,	Mr. Norval Naylor,
The Secretary of Synod,	Mr. R. W. Troxell.

COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT.

The Bishop,	
Mr. Robert Humphrey,	Mr. W. R. Vredenburg,
Mr. E. A. Snively,	Mr. John F. Cadwallader.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Rev. J. G. Wright,	Mr. B. W. Zimmerman,
Rev. H. M. Chittenden.	Mr. W. G. Burroughs.
Mr. M. F. Gilbert,	

Mr. Blinford Wilson moved, the motion was heartily seconded by all the Clergy and laity, that the grateful thanks of the Synod be extended to the ladies of St. Paul's Church, St. Faith's Society, and the ladies of Christ Church for their unbounded hospitality and delicious luncheons. The motion was adopted by a standing vote.

Mr. Blinford Wilson moved that the sum of five dollars each be appropriated to the sextons of St. Paul's and Christ Churches. Carried.

Rev. Dr. Hoster moved that the sum of \$50.00 be given as an honorarium to the Secretary. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Rev. John M. Page, seconded by Rev. C. B. Blakeslee, that the usual numbers of copies of the Journal and of the Bishop's Address be printed and distributed. Carried.

The Bishop thanked the Rectors of St. Paul's and Christ Churches for their hospitality to the Synod.

After a closing collect, the Bishop pronounced his benediction and the Synod adjourned.

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
President.

Attest:

JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

It is customary for the Bishop to give at each Annual Synod some account of the state of the Diocese and of the principal events and changes of the preceding year. I shall not occupy you very long with this as the events have been few and there are matters of importance on which I wish to speak at some length.

The names of the Churches I have visited, with the numbers confirmed in each will be printed as an appendix to this address, the total number confirmed being 225, nineteen more than in the previous year. In the course of my work I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist 160 times and have given over 200 sermons and addresses.

I have received one candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. H. T. McTighe of Havana. I have ordained one Deacon, the Rev. J. F. Langton, to the Priesthood. The Rev. Carl Bothe, student at Nashotah, was at my request admitted to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Fond-du-Lac.

There have been some changes in the staff of Clergy—though not so many as in some former years.

The Rev. John Charles Anderson, priest in charge of Mound City and Anna, has passed to his well earned rest. May he rest in peace.

The Rev. George M. Davidson, who has worked in the Diocese for three years, though not canonically transferred, has withdrawn from his work at Centralia.

The Rev. Henry B. Jefferson is living and working in the Diocese of Western Missouri.

The Rev. John H. Simons has been called to an important parish in the city and Diocese of Chicago.

The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh has accepted a call to a parish in the Diocese of Fond-du-Lac and will leave us during the present month. After so many years of faithful work, not only as Parish Priest, but in large hearted service for the Dio-

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which is important to have a vacant place not easily to be filled. May the blessing of God be upon him wherever he may go.

The Rev. William J. Smith has been transferred to the parish of St. John & Leonard and is visiting in Springfield. Of our non-parochial clergy, the Rev. G. Salerno has been appointed to the Diocese of Springfield and the Rev. J. R. Brown to that of Atlanta.

The Rev. W. F. Brown will leave for his home in the fall and will be unable to do any work in the city.

Of our non-parochial clergy, I have mentioned from the Diocese of Springfield the Rev. W. F. Brown, who is now rector of Trinity Church, Springfield, where he is gradually gathering as a nucleus of St. Mark in that city.

The Rev. Thomas H. Brown has come with the cordial commendation of the Bishop of Western Texas to take care of St. Luke's Church for several people in the city.

It is a matter of deep regret that in spite of all efforts I have not been able to obtain priests to fill the places in our smaller Churches and Missions. In these times of high prices few men are willing to take up our work with the very small salaries we are able to pay. I commend this to the notice of the Laity of the Diocese. Unless they will be more liberal in their contributions for the support of the clergy who minister to them in the Name of the Lord, the list of congregations without the means of grate is likely to increase rather than diminish. It is an old story—the professed desire for the services of the Church and all that the Church stands for, with an entire unwillingness to do anything to procure them. Even as I write there is before me a letter from the rector of one of our smaller parishes saying that he is obliged to ask my permission to resign because the people cannot or will not give him the salary they contracted to give. at the same time professing great regard for him and regret at his removal.

This is the one thing that makes a Bishop's work and position hard, not the actual work of preaching, confirming and ministering in various other ways, but this. A Bishop uses every effort to obtain men for the work of the church, to obtain good men and earnest, many such have been found, and

to retain them in the Diocese; and then a worldly, pleasure loving, and stingy people have undone all that the Bishop has tried to do. It is a standing disgrace. I feel it is so, though the lay people may care little about it, that 75 priests have left this Diocese in twelve years, most of whom came and went after a short service. What name and characters will they give us in the Dioceses to which they have gone?

There are 26 clergy on the roll today. The departure of our Brethren Rockstroh and Wilson will leave us with only 24.

We pray for more clergy in the Diocese and when they are willing to come we refuse them food and shelter. One instance may forcibly illustrate and justify me in speaking as I have. In a certain place from which the priest in charge left for want of sustenance the Bishop called the people together and received from them a distinct promise of the payment of a very moderate sum for which he promised that a priest should visit them twice a month for services and sacraments. The priest went, a man they asked for. Then they wrote to the Treasurer of the Church Extension Board that if the priest came again they would pay his traveling expenses and feed him while he was there, but would give nothing whatever else. Is there any other profession on earth in which educated gentlemen are treated in such a fashion? Is there any other Diocese in which such people live?

Turning to some more hopeful things. The parish of Trinity, Lincoln, after a long, brave struggle against an overwhelming debt, is able to look for a resident rector in the near future.

St. Barnabas Mission, Havana, has grown steadily under the care of the Rev. John C. White and will, with the coming month, undertake the full salary of their priest with all other expenses, and relieve the Church Extension Board from all further financial responsibility for the work in this place.

The work at Glen Carbon has gone steadily on under the care of Deaconess Gore.

Christ Church, Springfield, has built a very complete Parish House which not only meets the needs of the parish but is becoming a centre of many works and influences for the good of the community.

FOR THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE TO NOTE THE PARTIAL FAILURE OF THE ITALIAN WORK AT FREMONT AND HARTFORD. The closing of the season has scattered the whole Italian population and our little work in it is by no means certain that next year will be Italian. The problem of the work gives even Board much anxiety.

One great effort in the Diocese calls for notice—the National Wide Preaching Mission. The General Extension Board took this leading up and story which was made that the Preaching Mission should be national. The things interfered which the Board could not handle—weather and the prevalence of sickness. It was in some places impossible for people to get to church in others of light or heat was available in some places the people were under economic and in several others the people and its heavy hand in those who were to be the preachers.

In spite of all these hindrances special preaching services were held in many places between the middle of January and the end of February, the preachers being men of our own Diocese with the help of men from neighboring Dioceses and one layman.

We may hope that the numerous addresses and one layman, a message in the early fall.

Many more grateful words have come of help through the missions and in some places very spiritual results are seen. At Chicago, Illinois, Springfield, a weekly communion and a Bible study of the whole life of the congregation. There has been a marvelous increase in the number of communicants at Eastern, Southern and other results remain in the knowledge of God. We may pray for the perseverance of those to whom the word came.

A word of encouragement will be appropriate here. Our Extension Fund is growing. At the end of 1914 it stood at \$100,000. The revived efforts of our committee gathered in \$100,000 making a total of \$200,000 when the accounts were closed. During the last three months of this year \$100,000 have been collected and a legacy of \$1,500 received.

This gives a present total of \$34,520.25. For many years the invested capital stood at \$10,000. In twelve years \$24,500 have been added, an average of \$2,000 a year. The \$100,000 we look for does not seem so very far away. The report of our committee will be interesting.

Before turning from the Diocese to wider things it is my duty to remind you that we miss from our counsels today one whose long service to the Diocese in many ways made him one to be trusted as a counsellor and relied upon as a helper. There is none to take his place. The name of Charles E. Hay, a lover of God and His Church and a servant of God in that church through a long life, will not be forgotten by any of this generation. May he rest in peace! And may his example encourage our younger men to gather up their energies and come forward to fill the gaps growing more frequent as our older men pass on.

I may also remind you that during the past year another well known servant has passed to his reward. The Rev. Frederic A. DeRosset served the Church in Cairo and in Springfield with an unsparing energy that endeared him to all those among whom he labored. He, too, rests in peace.

With these two before us and with the remembrance also of John Charles Anderson I ask the Synod to rise for prayer.

The Synod stood and prayers were said by the Bishop.

There are now three important things I have to bring before you. The first concerns the Diocese only at the present time, but I feel that if we can see our way to clear action in this matter our action will have a wide effect in the American Church and will be welcomed by many as a solution of real difficulties.

The second concerns the Province of the mid-west and ourselves as one of the twelve Dioceses constituting the Province.

The third concerns the General Convention and the whole church, and so ourselves as part of the great Church in the United States of America.

The first of these will come before as a part of the report of the Committee appointed last year on the status of Parishes and Missions, and will form a recommendation from the committee.

I have long felt that our use of the word Missions in connection with and descriptive of the smaller centers of work in the Diocese is an unfortunate one, and I am of opinion that the time is opportune for us to consider the desirability and the possibility of making a change.

There are in my mind two great objections to the use of this word in the connection I speak of.

First—People do not like it. The word mission means sending, and is a harmless word in itself. But it has become associated with the idea of sending missionaries to the heathen in foreign lands. It is also used of such work among the poor and degraded, especially in our great cities.

Now we know quite well that whatever their shortcomings may be, the men and women who compose the congregation in our missions do not at all correspond to either of the above classes of people. Very naturally there are many quiet, earnest persons who rather shrink from the thought of being so considered. There are also many persons who, while they have not thought the matter out very clearly, are not willing to associate themselves with Churches known as Mission-churches having a sort of idea that belonging to such puts a sort of stigma or distinctive label upon themselves. I have watched this in the east as well as the west and am certain that if we can get rid of the word disliked we shall remove one hindrance to the growth of the church and gather many in who now shrink from putting themselves in a position in which they might be regarded as subjects for missions or missionaries.

Second—The use of this term mission, whether organized or unorganized, lowers the moral tone by taking away the sense of responsibility. A Mission, as we use the term, stands for a congregation either with or without a church building, which is under the care of the Diocesan Board of Missions, or the Board of Church Extension. They have no particular responsibility, why should they, the Board will take care of them. "We are only a mission. It is the duty of the Board to take care of us." If the Board does not give them all they want or think they ought to have, they are apt to think themselves neglected or treated unfairly, and very probably tell the Bishop that it is so.

Now if we could do away with this attitude of mind and develop the sense of responsibility from the beginning, and make it a growing force, we should get rid of a source of weakness, a nourished sense of helplessness, and develop self-respect with responsibility, and relieve the church in the Diocese of many a burden and find weak places growing with an altogether unexpected realization of unsuspected strength and resource.

I am sure that while you are not all ready at once to accept what I say and act on it, you admit that there is a great deal of truth in it, and that it is worth thinking of. Naturally you will say—Tell us more. What name do you propose to substitute for the offensive title Mission.

My answer is ready.

Turn to the Canons of the Church as passed by the General Convention and you will not find the word mission anywhere applied in the sense in which we are considering it. The Church knows no such thing as a Mission, organized or unorganized. I am aware that the term is in our Diocesan Canons and doubtless in those of many other Dioceses, and it is my desire to get it out and revert to the nomenclature of the general church.

Canon 53 is entitled, "**of Parishes and Congregations.**" It orders that every Congregation shall belong to the Church of the Diocese in which it worships. It provides for the formation of new parishes and lays down boundary rules. It provides what is to be done when there is only one Church or Congregation in a town or village, and what when there are two or more Churches and Congregations. The formation of new parishes or congregations is provided for until a Diocese is formed and then the Diocese is free to make its own laws.

The canon goes on at length to discuss the work in congregations and continues to use the terms churches and congregation, not parishes and more certainly not missions.

Now you have before you my mind as to the way to begin, enlarge, and consolidate, the work of the Church in rural districts and especially in Dioceses such as our own.

Begin with a Congregation, go on to a Church, and when the time is fully ripe organize a Parish. The **Congregation** would take place of an unorganized mission or a preaching station. The **Church** would take the place of the organized mission. The **Parish** would remain much as it is.

Look at once at the difference of the appeal. No longer "won't you come into our little mission?"—but—"will you come into our little Congregation and help us to grow? Will you come and join our Church here and work with us in the name of the Lord Jesus?"

And look at the responsibility developed. The Congregation must do its part, every man and woman of it, looking forward to the time when it will become a Church. Every Church will feel it must take care of itself, stand on its own feet, and some day become a Parish. The Parish will be a position of honor to be attained and maintained by diligent service. Small parishes such as many we have now who do not want to be accounted missions will bear the honored name of Church.

Of course there will be needed a Church Extension Board, but it will no longer be regarded as an almsgiving institution to which all unwilling places can come for help. It will be the agency by which the stronger will help the weaker, the weaker Church in the first place showing that it has done and is doing its utmost in self-support and therefore is worthy to be helped.

Now I have said enough on this. I am certain that when my words reach the Diocese at large they will awaken a feeling of relief and perhaps joy. "Good, that's good. No more 'missions' in the Diocese. The Bishop has hit it right now." Please God we may find that is so.

I do not expect the Synod to take action at once but I think when we have heard the report of the committee I have mentioned, we shall be prepared to pass some resolution looking to careful consideration, careful preparation of necessary canons and action in the near future.

In this connection I may say that I think it will be desirable to raise the office of an Archdeacon to the position which is contemplated by our Canons, that is to say, that they should be helpers to the Bishop in the material and financial work of the Diocese. It may perhaps be well to appoint one more Archdeacon, giving him this special work. No further canonical action is required for this, the Canon on Archdeacons giving the Bishop full authority in this direction. It will, however, need careful consideration and consultation.

I pass on now to the second matter, that which arises out of the action of the Provincial Synod of the Mid-west. It has reference to the establishment of a "House of Churchwomen."

This matter has been put before the Diocese quite clearly in the April number of our Diocesan paper. I hope that it has attracted attention and that the Report of the Synod Committee has been read by all of you. It is therefore not necessary that I should go into it at great length. Briefly, the matter stands thus: It is proposed that a House of Churchwomen shall be formed to co-operate with the Provincial Synod. I expect that this will be carried in some form.

The question then is this—How shall this House of Churchwomen be constituted? Who shall appoint the representatives from each Diocese in the Province?

There are three ways. The Diocesan Synod may elect. The Woman's Auxiliary might elect. The Women of the Diocese shall elect or appoint.

The third seems the right and natural way, but how can it be carried out?

The report of the committee recommends that each Diocese should have its own House of Churchwomen which should send its representatives to the Provincial House as the Diocesan Synod sends its deputies to the Provincial Synod. Such Diocesan House of Churchwomen would be elected very much as are the delegates to the Diocesan Synod. In each parish or organized mission the women would meet and elect two or three from their own number to represent the women of that church in the House of Churchwomen.

Of course such a House would do more than merely elect deputies to the Provincial House. We have before us the example of the Diocese of California which has had a House of Churchwomen for ten years and found it of the utmost value in organizing, directing and extending the work of the women of the Diocese.

In planning this work we must of course take counsel with the Women of the Church. If the Synod is of opinion that such a house is desirable and the women of the Diocese concur or are at least willing to make a trial of it, I do not see that there need be long delay. A committee of women could be appointed to gather representatives from the par-

ishes and missions to come together at an early date to consider the matter and if they agree, then to organize, and, taking the Canons of the Diocese of California as a basis, come before us next year with Canons ready and suitable for the adoption of this Synod and with a record of some work already accomplished. That there are women in the Diocese who will be glad and grateful at the recognition and better organization of their work for the Church, I am sure, and I think they will see in this a satisfactory way of bringing this about.

Before taking up my last topic I would remind you that tomorrow we elect deputies to the Provincial Synod which meets at Fond-du-Lac in the last week in June. The election is in your hands, but let me say this: It is not wise to send all new men every year. Last year the election was without due thought. With the exception of one layman every deputy was new. The result of this was to practically kill our influence in the Synod. The new men had no knowledge of what was done in the year before, or of what was involved in some of the questions. None of our men who had been put on committees for their special qualifications were elected in the second year, they were not present to take part and state the position of this Diocese in the matter reported, the voice of the Diocese was killed. And further, the Diocese of Springfield is not represented by a single lay deputy on any Board or Committee of the Province. How could they be put on? They were new and untried men, and the Diocese itself had thrown out the men who were on committees in the former year and for whose further work the Synod would have been grateful. The Synod had no assurance that the new men if appointed would not in like manner be changed for others before their work was done. Of course we do not intend that every man shall always be re-elected. There must be changes and new blood brought in. Last year I asked the Chancellor to prepare a canon providing for a method of retiring two members of the body of Deputies in each year, all being elected for three years, giving stability, continuity, and working power to our delegation. The Chancellor's proposed canon was received in a manner and spirit which I entirely failed to understand. I have proposed nothing but I venture to express a hope that the Synod will treat this important matter with the care it deserves.

I come now to that which most of you will regard as the most important matter before us today, one which touches the very life and will largely determine the future of the Church in the United States of America.

The Church Pension Fund does not come before us today for the first time. We spent much time and discussion upon it last year and having come to a full and clear understanding of the plan and purpose, voted, with I think one dissenting voice, that the Diocese of Springfield would enter into and heartily co-operate with the Fund. We are therefore committed to it and only now seek to know what has been done during the past year and what is asked of us in carrying out our promise and work of co-operation. That every Diocese will have to put out its forces to their fullest extent is quite clear if the initial sum on which the successful beginning of the work depends is to be raised in the next ten months. The raising of five million dollars is the largest thing this Church has ever seriously undertaken.

We are encouraged in our own beginning when we hear that, chiefly through the work of the Bishop of Massachusetts, two millions have already been paid or pledged.

The officers of the Fund have already brought much of the detail before us in the various papers, letters and pamphlets which they have sent out unsparingly over the whole country. This flood of literature has had a great educative value and we all hope that it has been carefully read by all. I say by all, meaning clergymen and laymen, men and women alike.

This is not a matter which can be left to the Bishop and Clergy, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, or to any special committee appointed by the Synod. All must feel that they have to do their part, praying, talking, working, giving until our part of the work is done.

I wish to dwell for a moment on talking. In spite of all that was said and done in the last Synod, and all that has been in the papers, there are a large number of people in the Diocese, members of the Church, who have never heard of the fund, have no idea what it means, or that they personally are concerned in it.

This want of knowledge is due largely to want of talking. Did all the persons present at the Synod last year go home and talk about this grand Pension Fund to every one they met? I rather doubt it. Yet this is one of the closer and more personal ways of getting a thing known, of stirring up a personal

interest in it. We all know this, and probably practice it in social affairs; why not in the affairs of the church of God? It should be as it was in the days of Malachi the Prophet, when "they that feared the Lord spake often to one another and the Lord hearkened and heard it." Pray to God and talk that your fellow-members of the Church may know and have their interest quickened in that which "everybody is talking about." In this case the great Pension Fund of the Church.

But of course the talking of individuals is not enough. There must be organization. The General Fund has suggested plans which have been considered by our Commission under the leadership of the Rev. George C. Dunlop and their conclusions and recommendations will come before you in their report. Take care that this report goes into every house where our people live and read.

There must be a strong organizing and working committee of representative men, and possibly of women also, who will put the first part of our work, the raising of our portion of the \$5,000,000, before every person in the Diocese who may reasonably be considered able to do something.

Here let me add a few suggestions. We should have before us a minimum sum with the hope that we may exceed it.

This sum should not be small. The committee in their report will suggest \$10,000. At first hearing some will almost gasp and say, "We can never do that." But stop a moment and consider a suggestion of detail. If one hundred persons in the diocese give one hundred dollars each the \$10,000 is raised. There probably are that number who could. But there are many who could not. But what about collecting from others? Are there not one hundred persons who could give or collect \$100? And then remember, the pledges may be spread over five years. Now see how easily \$10,000 comes. One hundred persons pledge themselves to give or collect twenty dollars a year for five years! One hundred others giving or collecting \$50 in the same way and we see \$15,000 before us.

I feel confident that if all will go to work earnestly we shall far exceed this very modest sum suggested. Eastern Dioceses have already pledged themselves to raise vast sums; the midwest need not be content to be so very far behind. Let us try for a place in the front rank.

I must remind you now that the Pension Fund and its work does not end with the raising of this \$5,000,000. That is only the beginning.

This sum is needed to care for the aged and invalided Clergy in the Church now, the widows and orphans. In a given number of years it will all be used up in meeting the present liabilities of the various pension funds and societies in the church which will cease to exist when the new plan comes into operation with March of 1917.

At that date the real work of the Fund begins, the providing of pensions for all the younger men, when they shall need them, and for all the men who shall enter the ministry of the Church in America as long as the Church lasts. This is the real work we have undertaken and for this we must brace ourselves up.

You cannot have forgotten what this involves. Simply this. A sum equal to seven per cent of the salary paid to each clergyman is to be raised every year and paid into the General Pension Fund. If that is done all through his work, in whatever place he may be, when he can no longer work he will receive a pension of not less than \$600 a year, and should he have a family and die his wife and minor children will be provided for. That is clear and all believe it be a right thing.

The question to be understood and faced is—How is this seven per cent to be raised; who is to pay it? The answer is—Whoever pays the salary now. Thus, the Diocese will pay for the Bishop a sum equal to seven per cent on his salary. A parish will pay for its rector; if his salary is \$1,000 they will raise \$70 more; if \$2,000, \$140, and so on in proportion. When a clergyman receives his salary from different sources each of those sources will bear its part. Thus, a clergyman in charge of mission work may receive \$400 from two Missions, \$300 from the Diocesan Board, and \$300 from the grant of the General Board, the mission would raise \$28, the Diocesan Board \$21, and the General Board \$21, making up the \$70, seven per cent of his salary of \$1,000. It is the raising of the seven per cent by all parishes and missions that has to be provided for, and also the increase of the revenue of the Diocesan Board that it may meet the share that falls to it to raise.

To regulate and provide for this we need a new canon and the committee will bring forward a draft canon that may meet the position.

Here then is what is before us: First to raise \$10,000 or more dollars in the next ten months, and second, to prepare ourselves to take up strongly and determinedly the duty of providing for our clergy which will come to us in a new form on the first of March, 1917.

I cannot give any further details, the report of the Committee and other agencies in the future will supply them. Now I must add a few closing words on the general subjects taken largely from the letters of Bishop Lawrence.

Let me remind you that of the 4,420 clergy in the church the average salary is only \$1,200, which includes the value of a house when there is one. More than 700 priests receive less than \$1,000 a year.

"These meager salaries are paid to clergymen serving what is often asserted to be the richest church membership in America. Those men are expected to have a good education, to dress well, to live and move among people where rents are high, keep open house, always appear cheerful and preserve their physical vigor. They are men of devotion, who often exercise leadership in their communities, and who must support themselves, their wives and their children, on the salaries paid them, with little or no thought of outside interests."

How is it possible out of such sums for a man to make a provision for his old age or for his wife and family in the case of his death? And further, how can men do their best when they know that disability or death will throw their widows and orphans upon charity? How can they serve their people with cheer while expectant of an old age of dependence upon public appeals for help? The country which expects the complete devotion of its captains and admirals assures them and their widows of a pension. Is it not the duty of the Church to care for those who serve her with as complete a devotion as any soldier, sailor, policeman, or other public officer?

And how if we do not care for them can we expect men to enter so poorly paid a service?

Men—men of spiritual force, men equipped with faith, hope and cheer—the Church must have; men so well supported that they are freed as far as possible from petty cares, that they may give themselves fully to their work.

For the honor of the Church, for the efficiency of her work, for love of the brethren who give themselves to the work with a strong sense of duty, and for the glory of God we take up the various duties laid upon us by the adoption of the General Pension Fund.

APPENDIX I (a).

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May 5.—Diocesan Synod. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the opening service of the Synod. Presided at the morning and afternoon sessions and at the Missionary Social gathering in the evening at which I spoke briefly on the Jamaica Diocesan Synod and Church work.

May 6.—Celebrated in my Oratory. Presided at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Synod.

In the evening present at the festal evensong at St. John's Church keeping its Patronal Festival. Though the night was wet, there was a fair congregation, the choir of St. John Baptist, Elkhart, taking part in the service. A pleasant social gathering in the Guild Hall followed.

May 9.—**Rogation Sunday. Danville.** In the morning I celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and preached at the Choral Celebration. In the afternoon I met the Vestry and considered the changes involved in the resignation of the Rector, the Rev. J. Rockstroh, after eighteen years' rectorship. In the evening I again preached.

May 10.—Visited **Mansfield** and called upon our few people still living there. An aged lady who came from England in 1853 gave me her interesting reminiscences of the Coronation of Queen Victoria.

May 11.—**Edwardsville.** A full Church and hearty service. I preached and confirmed twelve persons, one being from Collinsville.

After service I had a conference with the Advisory Council and some members of the Guild of St. Andrew on the proposed new Church.

May 12.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with fourteen communicants, nine of whom were of the newly confirmed.

Jacksonville—Evening Prayer and sermon, sixteen of the one hundred and thirty communicants being present without choir or music.

After service I met four of the Vestry to consider arrangements consequent on the resignation of the Rector.

May 13.—**Ascension Day**. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist with one communicant.

May 14.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

May 16.—**Sunday after Ascension**. My annual visitation at St. Paul's, **Springfield**. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. At 10 a. m. I visited the Sunday School. At 11 a. m. the Rector celebrated, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Langton. I preached and confirmed nineteen persons and also received one into the American Church, from the Church of Rome.

After service I had a pleasant meeting with the full Vestry. Offering for the Bishop's Purse, \$25.15.

In the evening at St. John's, where I preached and confirmed four boys. There is very satisfactory growth in this work.

May 18.—Present at the annual meeting of the State Medical Association.

May 19.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's Church, the Rector not being well.

In the evening at **Ashley**, where we had Evening Prayer and Sermon in the house of Mrs. Wilson, eight good souls coming out in heavy rain, most welcome to the land, but not conducive to Church-going.

On my way home I had a long talk in St. Louis with a Deaconess, who may come to work in the Diocese.

May 20.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with three communicants.

Going early to **Centralia**, I spent the morning on letters and other writing.

In the afternoon made some calls and in the evening had service in the Church with confirmation of two persons with Address and Sermon.

May 21.—Belleville. At a special service at 5 p. m. I confirmed three persons and preached.

May 23.—Whitsunday. In **Kansas City** at the invitation of the Bishop of Western Missouri. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. and preached at 11 a. m. in St. Paul's Church, at which there was a fair congregation in spite of a heavy thunderstorm.

In the afternoon I addressed about a thousand Sunday School children, teachers and friends at Grace Church; the Bishop also gave an address. An enthusiastic assembly.

May 24.—Whitsun Monday. At **Alton**, where I confirmed eighteen persons and preached, the congregation waiting patiently for me until 9 p. m., my train from Kansas City being three hours late. A large congregation and a pleasant social gathering in the Parish House.

May 25.—Whitsun Tuesday. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with the Rector only.

Carrollton. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

May 26.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with three communicants. A stormy morning.

Jerseyville. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Fourteen people came out through a thunderstorm and we had a hearty service.

May 27.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with four communicants.

Chesterfield. Evening Prayer and Sermon, followed by a reception of the congregation. The Methodist and Congregationalist ministers were present.

May 28.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. with eight communicants.

May 30.—Trinity Sunday. Lincoln. At 11:45 I confirmed seven persons, and also received two persons from the Roman Church into the American Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. A hearty service, members of the choir of St. Matthew's, Bloomington, being present and assisting.

2:30 p. m. **Elkhart**. A full Church, the local G. A. R. veterans being present. Evening Prayer with Sermon appropriate to Memorial Day.

May 31.—**Waverly**. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

June 2.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

June 3.—In **Chicago**. Present at the meeting of the Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary.

June 5.—Celebrated in my Oratory.

June 6.—**First Sunday after Trinity. Mt. Pulaski**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. In the evening, **Springfield**, Christ Church. Preached and confirmed twenty persons.

June 8.—**Bunker Hill**. Preached, confirmed ten and addressed them.

June 9.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with sixteen communicants. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the Bishop's Visitation.

Gillespie. Preached and confirmed two persons.

June 10.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with seven communicants. Both at Bunker Hill and Gillespie there has been a great quickening of Church life and interest under the ministrations of the Rev. A. A. Haubert.

June 12.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

June 13.—**Second Sunday after Trinity**. In the morning at **Rantoul**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with fourteen communicants and preached.

In the afternoon at **Champaign** I was present by invitation of the President of the University at the Baccalaureate service and gave the Benediction.

June 14.—In the morning conferences with regard to our work at the University. Lunch at the University Club with our Chaplain and other friends. In the afternoon visited Osborne Hall. Dined with the Chaplain in his house, the President of the University being also a guest. In the evening present at the University play.

June 15.—Visited **Mansfield** and our people there with reference to the Church property.

In the evening at the President's reception.

June 16.—Attended the Commencement of the University and the Senate Lunch that followed. The whole four days have been full of interest and many things have shown me that the time has been well spent. The gratitude of parents for the care given to their daughters at Osborne Hall is very marked.

June 17.—**Arcola**. Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Rev. J. A. Simmons of Mattoon assisting.

June 18.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with three communicants.

In the evening at **Decatur**, where I confirmed fifteen persons, among whom were the twin sons of the Rector. I addressed the newly confirmed and preached.

June 20.—**Third Sunday after Trinity. Pekin**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m., preached and confirmed two men.

Havana. At the Evening Service I preached and confirmed eleven, of whom two were well prepared little girls of eight years, one of whom was confirmed with her mother and knelt by her at her Communion in the morning, a beautiful sight.

June 21.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, most of the newly confirmed receiving.

June 23-24.—At **Marquette, Mich.**, at a conference of the Bishops of the Fifth Department.

June 27.—**Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Harrisburg**. At 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Eucharist. At 10:15 addressed the Sunday School. 10:45, Morning Prayer with Sermon and Confirmation of ten persons. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

June 28.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m., with six communicants.

Albion. Evening Prayer and Sermon with Confirmation of two.

June 29.—Hearing of the death of Bishop Toll in Chicago, I postponed my visits to McLeansboro and Olney and went to Chicago to attend the funeral.

June 30.—**Chicago.** Attended the funeral of Bishop Toll at Grace Church.

July 2.—**Springfield.** Meeting of the Church Extension Board.

July 4.—At the request of Bishop Anderson I ordained to the priesthood in St. Thomas' Church, Chicago, the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop. His father is a very old friend and the Rector of the Church was himself ordained in Springfield, so there was a certain fitness in my presence. The ordination had been planned by Bishop Toll, at rest, whose place I was glad to take on this occasion.

July 7.—At **Thayer** for the celebration of St. Mary's Chapel. Evensong and address, followed by an entertainment with music gotten up by the people of Thayer with a large deputation from Virden filled the evening very happily.

July 8.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 11.—**Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Thayer.** At St. Mary's Mission I baptized seven children, confirmed four persons, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. A large congregation.

In the evening at **Petersburg.** Evening service and sermon with a good congregation and hearty singing.

July 12.—Rain prevented my proposed visit to the G. F. S. Holiday House.

July 13.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 14.—In the evening I went to **Decatur** to attend the meeting of the Vestry and confer on Parish business.

July 15.—Present at the last hour of the picnic of St. Luke's Church—all very happy.

July 16.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 18.—**Seventh Sunday after Trinity.** At 7:30 I celebrated at St. Paul's Church and preached at 11 a. m.

July 20.—Present at and enjoyed the picnic of the Orphanage of the Holy Child kindly given to them by the Committee of Lady Visitors.

July 21.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 24.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

July 25.—**St. James, Ap. and M. Mt. Pulaski.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached, the congregation numbering eleven.

July 27.—Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Orphanage.

July 29.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's.

July 30.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

July 31.—Conference with the Rector of Champaign on Diocesan matters.

August 1.—**Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Rantoul.** At 10 a. m. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. At 2:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

Later, a conference with two of the Vestry from Trinity Church, Danville.

August 2 to 4.—Visited the Gary Special School Farm at Chesterton, under the care of the Rev. W. N. Wyckoff, formerly of this Diocese. A very pleasant visit, except for almost unceasing rain.

August 5 to 11.—A happy visit with old friends on their farm at Deerfield. .

August 8.—**Tenth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Trinity Church, **Highland Park**, by the kindness of the Rector, Rev. P. C. Wolcott, also an old friend.

August 13.—**Springfield.** Celebrated at the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

August 15.—**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. John's at 7:30 and also preached at 10:30 a. m.

August 18.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

August 19.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's Church.

August 20.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

August 22.—**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Olney.** At 7:30 a. m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist; 10:30 Morning Prayer and sermon; 5 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

August 26.—**Springfield**—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's Church.

August 27.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

August 29.—**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.** At 7:30 a. m. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. John's and at 11 a. m. preached at St. Paul's.

August 30.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

August 31.—Went with the children of the Orphanage to a joyous picnic in Bunn Park.

September 3.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

September 5.—**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Mt. Pulaski.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30. Read the Burial Service over a Grand Army man at 2 p. m.

September 6.—**Springfield.** Confirmed and gave the Holy Communion to an aged lady in sickness.

September 7.—**Champaign.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel at Osborne Hall at 7 a. m. At 10 presided over the Conference of Clergy and opened the discussion on "Diocesan Synod" and at 4 p. m. on the "Nation-Wide Preaching Mission."

The Retreat for Clergy began at 8 p. m.

September 8-9.—In Retreat.

September 10.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. Eighteen Clergy attended the Retreat. The Very Rev. Selden P. Delany of Milwaukee conducted.

September 11.—I went over to Potomac to visit the Mary Judy School for Girls carried on by the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, of which I am a Director. I found the School in beautiful order and the nineteen girls happy and under most excellent control. A happy visit.

In the evening gave the first address at the Retreat for Churchwomen at Osborne Hall, twelve being present.

September 12-14.—The Retreat continued with celebration and four addresses on each day.

September 15.—Celebrated in my Oratory.

September 17.—Celebrated at the Orphanage.

September 18.—Celebrated in my Oratory.

September 19.—**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. At 11 a. m. preached at St. Paul's.

September 21.—Celebrated in my Oratory. Meeting of the Church Extension Board.

September 23.—Celebrated at St. Paul's.

September 26.—**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Harrisburg.** 7:30 a. m., celebrated the Holy Eucharist and also at 10:45 and preached. At 10 a. m. addressed the Sunday School, a very promising little body. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, followed by a conference with the people on the future of the Mission.

September 27.—**Mound City.** Here I found Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in the last stage of packing, Mr. Anderson holding up bravely, though really quite unfit for any work. In the evening a hearty service with congregation of fifty-one, and the Confirmation of two.

September 28.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. with eleven communicants. Heavy rain from 6 a. m. kept many away.

Anna. Evening service and sermon, with congregation of nine.

September 29.—Left **Anna** at 5:49 a. m. for **Mt. Vernon.** A special service in the Church at 3:30 for the confirmation of a gentleman in very weak health.

Visited the County Fair with Mrs. A. W. Watson and her daughters, in whose house I am kindly entertained.

At 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

September 30.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m., with eight communicants.

McLeansboro. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Cold, wet night.

October 1.—**McLeansboro**—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with seven communicants.

October 3.—**Murphysboro.** Celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and preached at 11 a. m., and confirmed one person.

Carbondale. Preached at the Evening Service.

October 4.—**Carlinville.** Preached at Evening Service. Afterwards present at a Vestry meeting for conference.

October 5.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

October 8.—**Springfield.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

October 8.—**Mt. Carmel.** A special meeting of the congregation, well attended, to consider the future of the Mission.. A determined effort will be made to clear off debts and renew the work of the Church.

October 9.—A long day in the train. Near Paris we passed woods with a wonderful glory of foliage. The brilliant colors reminded me of the maples of New England.

October 10.—**Champaign.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. in Osborne Hall Chapel. Took Morning Service at Morrow Hall. About 125 students and members of the faculty present. Our work here grows stronger.

In the afternoon called on the Rector of Champaign and his sick wife. On this visit I was the guest of the President of the University.

October 11.—**Chicago.** Spent all day and the evening in committee work for the Provincial Synod, which convenes tomorrow.

October 12.—The Provincial Synod at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Early Service and Sessions all the morning and afternoon. Continued until the afternoon of October 14.

On October 13, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of the Cathedral. . On the same evening I made an address on Missions and Church Extension at a banquet given by the Church Club.

October 15.—A meeting of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

October 17.—**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Springfield.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. At 11 a. m., Christ Church for the Service after the Restoration and Enlargement of the Church and the Benediction of the new Parish House.

At 8 p. m. at St. Luke's Church for the First Evensong of the Parish Festival. I preached and confirmed.

October 18.—**St. Luke's Day.** At 7 a. m., I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Luke's Church with 23 communicants, the newly confirmed receiving.

2 p. m., meeting of the Board of Church Extension to consider the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission.

October 19.—Took part in the examination of the Rev. J. F. Langton for Priest's Orders.

In the afternoon left for New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

During the Bishop's absence in October and November he assisted on October 21 at the Consecration at Montclair, N. J., of the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, reading the Gospel and joining in the Laying on of Hands.

On October 24 he celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached in the fine Church of St. Clement, Philadelphia.

October 26 and 27 he was present at the meetings of the General Board of Missions in New York, which occupied two full days.

On Sunday, October 31, at Boston, the Bishop took part in the services, celebrated and preached in the Church of St. John Evangelist and gave other addresses.

On Monday, All Saints' Day, I celebrated in the Chapel of the Sisters of St. Margaret and assisted at the Profession of a Sister, making the address.

In the evening, being the Eve of All Souls, I preached in St. John's Church. The people, led by the Clergy, sang canticles and hymns without organ.

On All Souls' Day I also celebrated a Requiem.

November 7.—**Springfield. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. 11 a. m., preached at St. Paul's Church.

November 10.—At St. Paul's Church ordained the Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton to the Priesthood.

November 11.—Present and took part in the examination of Henry H. Firth for ordination to the Diaconate.

November 12.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

November 14.—**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Cairo.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Redeemer. At 11 a. m. preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them. Received one person from the Roman Church.

7:20 at St. Michael's Church preached and confirmed two men. At both Churches I gave an account of the Provincial Synod.

November 15.—Presided and spoke at a good meeting in the Parish Hall on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. The other speakers were the Rev. T. Dyke and Mr. J. F. S. Elmhirst.

November 16.—At St. Paul's Italian Mission at **Freemanspur**, near Herrin. A congregation of sixty to whom I preached, the Priest in charge interpreting. Twelve children were confirmed.

November 17.—**Salem.** Evening Prayer with address on the Provincial Synod. A full Church and hearty service.

November 18.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. on a very wet morning. Eight communicants.

In the evening at **Carlyle**, where I preached and confirmed one person.

November 19.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Six communicants.

November 20.—Visited **Glen Carbon** and conferred with Deaconess Mercedes Gore on the work. All is well and with good hope of prosperities. The mining authorities welcome her work.

November 21.—**Chester**. At 7:30 celebrated the Holy Eucharist with six communicants. 11 a. m. preached and confirmed one child from Nashville. Said Evening Prayer and preached.

November 22.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with three communicants.

In the evening at **Ashley**. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Confirmed two children.

November 23.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with nine communicants.

In the evening at **Granite City**, where I gave an address, preached and confirmed ten persons. The service was very hearty and the Parish Hall, which serves as a Chapel, quite full.

November 24-27.—Not able to do any work and obliged to give up two engagements by lameness caused by straining the tendons of the left knee when getting into a very high coach without a stool.

November 28.—**First Sunday in Advent**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 2.—**Indianapolis**. By the request of the Bishop I attended a conference of the Clergy of the Diocese of Indianapolis to consider the Nation-Wide Preaching Mission.

I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and gave three devotional addresses with conference in the morning and afternoon.

December 4.—At **Highland Park**, near Chicago, where I made some calls and visited the new high school.

December 5.—**Second Sunday in Advent**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Trinity Church, Highland Park, and preached at 11 a. m. on Church work at the State University.

December 8.—At **Lincoln** for joint meeting of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Jacksonville and Archdeaconry of Springfield.

December 9.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at Trinity Church.

In the afternoon present at the meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities, and in the evening at the entertainment and play of the G. F. S. in St. Paul's Parish House.

December 10.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 12.—**Third Sunday in Advent.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory and preached at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's Church.

December 15 and 17.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 17.—**Bloomington.** Confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

December 19.—**Fourth Sunday in Advent.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. Gave an address to a large gathering of the Epworth League.

December 20.—Have been much troubled with asthma and cough throughout the month, especially at night.

December 21.—**St. Thomas.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. In the evening at the penny reading in St. John's House. Talked and told stories to the hearty audience of forty-two.

December 22.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

December 23.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 24.—Celebrated in my Oratory.

December 26.—**St. Stephen's.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 27.—**St. John, Evangelist.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

December 28.—**Holy Innocents.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

In the evening at the Christmas tree at St. Paul's Church and told the children some stories.

For the last seven days have had very little use of my voice, but am recovering now.

1916.

January 1, 1916.—**Circumcision.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

January 2.—**Second Sunday after Christmas.** At St. Mary's Mission, **Thayer.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Twelve communicants.

January 3.—Present at a meeting of the Diocesan Finance Board.

January 4.—In the morning presided at a meeting of the Church Extension Board.

In the afternoon met the Standing Committee for conference.

Committee meeting on the Springfield Churchman.

The Bishop returned home on April 1st. Several weeks of his rest time were spent in Corpus Christi, Texas, after which he visited Brownsville, San Antonio and the State University at Austin. He preached at Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Austin, and at San Antonio gave an address to a large gathering of women on Sisterhoods and their life and work.

April 1.—Returned home after absence in Texas since January 12.

April 2.—**Fourth Sunday in Lent.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory. Present in the chancel at St. Paul's Church at 11 a. m.

April 4.—Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's. Talked of the Church in the South.

April 5 and 7.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 9.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 10.—Transferred the Rev. J. H. Simons to the Diocese of Chicago.

April 11.—Committee on Status of Parishes and Missions. Confirmed privately in sickness Mrs. Viola Smith.

April 12.—Committee as above.

April 13.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

April 15.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

April 16.—**Palm Sunday. Decatur.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 11 Morning Prayer and Sermon. At 7:30 p. m. preached at St. John's Church, **Springfield.**

April 17 and 19.—On these days, being in Holy Week, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory and in the evening preached at St. John's Church.

April 20.—**Maundy Thursday.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's Church and also preached in the evening.

April 21.—**Good Friday.** Morning service and the three hours' Devotion at Trinity Church, **Lincoln.** In the evening preached at St. John's, **Springfield.**

April 23.—**Easter Day.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. at St. Paul's Church and preached at the High Service at 11 a. m.

In the evening attended the service at St. Luke's Church, the new Priest in charge, the Rev. T. H. Brown, officiating.

April 24. **Easter Monday.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage of the Holy Child. In the evening at **Chesterfield** for Evening Service and sermon.

April 25.—**Easter Tuesday.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with fourteen communicants. 2 p. m., meeting of the Diocesan Altar Society at my house. 3 p. m., addressed St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on Mission work in South Africa. 5 p. m., at St. John's Church I baptized the infant daughter of the Rev. G. D. Child, Priest in charge.

April 26.—Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Church Extension. In the evening meeting of Diocesan Finance Board.

April 28.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

April 30.—**Low Sunday. Paris.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. I confirmed four persons and also preached at the High Celebration which followed.

May 2.—**East St. Louis.** Evening Service and sermon at St. Paul's Church, where I also confirmed eight persons.

May 3.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with three communicants. In the evening at **Greenville** for Evening Prayer and sermon, about seventeen being present.

May 4.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. At **Collinsville** for Evening Prayer and sermon.

May 5.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with eight communicants. In the evening at St. John's, **Springfield**, for the first evensong of the patronal festival. I preached and confirmed six persons.

May 6.—**Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church at 7 a. m.

May 7.—**Second Sunday after Easter.** At St. Mary's Chapel, **Thayer**, where I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

May 9.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

VISITATIONS BY THE BISHOP.

	Confirma- ations.	Bishop's Purse.
Danville .....	...	\$ 3.71
Edwardsville	12	12.67
Jacksonville .....	...	2.61
Springfield (St. Paul's) (2).....	20	25.15
Springfield (St. John's) (2).....	10	4.93
Ashley (2)	2	8.45
Centralia	2	2.76
Belleville	3	6.15
Alton	18	29.82
Carrollton .....	...	4.40
Jerseyville .....	...	1.25
Chesterfield .....	...	3.33
Lincoln	7	12.70
Elkhart .....	...	5.92
Waverly .....	...	1.30
Mount Pulaski .....	...	1.65
Springfield (Christ Church).....	20	8.60
Bunker Hill	10	14.16
Gillespie	2	10.46
Rantoul	10	3.63
Arcola .....	...	4.45
Decatur	15	14.31
Pekin	2	4.60
Havana	11	5.67
Harrisburg	10	3.22
Albion	2	3.65
Thayer (2) .....	...	4.98
Petersburg .....	...	3.60
Olney .....	...	4.20
Mound City	2	3.42
Anna .....	...	1.15
Mt. Vernon	1	4.15
McLeansboro .....	...	2.65
Murphysboro	1	4.25
Carbondale .....	...	3.25
Carlinville .....	...	4.62
Springfield (St. Luke's).....	8	5.60
Cairo (Redeemer)	14	29.81
Cairo (St. Michael's).....	2	1.10
Freeman and Salem.....	12	3.60
Carlisle	1	4.10
Chester	1	10.90
Granite City	10	10.41
Bloomington	15	9.16
Paris	4	5.50
East St. Louis	8	7.99
Greenville .....	...	4.25
Collinsville .....	...	3.40
	225	\$321.21

REPORT OF NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

1644 Morse Ave., Rogers Park,
Chicago, Ill., April 27, 1916.

The Right Reverend Edward W. Osborne, D. D.,
Bishop of Springfield, Illinois.

My Dear Bishop: From June 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, of the last parochial year I have officiated month by month at the Parish of the Ascension, Chicago, Illinois, performing such duties as were assigned me by the Rector of the Parish. Respectfully submitted.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY R. NEELY,
Priest of the Diocese of Springfield.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED.

- The Rev. W. H. Smart, by the Bishop of Tokyo, May 1, 1915.
- The Rev. J. S. Martinez, by the Bishop of Porto Rico, May 12, 1915.
- The Rev. James L. Small, by the Bishop of Milwaukee, June 4, 1915.
- The Rev. Roy J. Stearns, by the Bishop of Milwaukee, June 4, 1915.
- The Rev. E. McKee Golden, by the Bishop of Pittsburg, June 15, 1915.
- The Rev. F. A. S. Mercer, by the Bishop of S. Florida, Sept. 14, 1915.
- The Rev. Otis A. Simpson, by the Bishop of Michigan, Oct. 1, 1915.
- The Rev. S. W. Moran, by the Bishop of W. Michigan, Oct. 25, 1915.
- The Rev. H. S. Dawson, by the Bishop of Quincy, Oct. 25, 1915.
- The Rev. E. S. Thomas, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, Nov. 27, 1915.
- The Rev. W. H. McBride, by the Bishop of New Hampshire, Dec. 16, 1915.
- The Rev. E. D. Johnston, by the Bishop of Missouri, Jan. 3, 1916.
- The Rev. W. C. Cady, by the Bishop of Washington, Jan. 15, 1916.
- The Rev. J. A. Massey, by the Bishop Coadjutor of W. Texas, Jan. 15, 1916.
- The Rev. E. D. Martin, by the Bishop of Michigan City, Feb. 4, 1916.
- The Rev. A. W. Higby, by the Bishop of Ohio, Feb. 5, 1916.
- The Rev. E. S. Bowers, by the Bishop of New York, March 9, 1916.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION.

The Rev. G. C. Richmond, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, February, 1916.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION.

The Rev. C. E. Webb, by the Bishop of Los Angeles, June 23, 1915.

CLERGY RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.
1915-1916.

The Rev. E. S. Barkdull, from Milwaukee, June, 1915.

The Rev. C. B. Blakeslee, from W. Michigan, October, 1915.

Deaconess Gore, from Missouri, December, 1915.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. W. D. Stires, to S. Ohio, February, 1916.

The Rev. John H. Simons, to Chicago, April, 1916.

APPENDIX II.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

J. H. HOLBROOK, Treasurer

REPORT

January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....\$ 549.76

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Endowment of Episcopate.....	\$ 1,739.56
Diocesan Assessments, 1915, collected.....	4,506.03
Diocesan Assessment Arrears collected.....	250.49
Springfield Churchman	66.50
Woman's Auxiliaries for Diocesan Missions.....	175.98
Woman's Auxiliaries for General Missions.....	130.33
Sunday Schools for General Missions.....	216.12
Offering at Deanery Meeting at Lincoln for General Mis- sions	9.25
Offering at Synod for Diocesan Missions.....	7.95
Offerings to Emergency Fund for General Missions....	1,047.10
Offerings for Theological Education.....	26.25
Offerings for Expenses of Delegates to General Conven- tion	1.00
Offerings for Osborne Hall.....	4.45
Offerings for Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	16.95
Offerings for General Board of Religious Education....	23.00
Offerings for General Clergy Relief Fund.....	17.77
Offerings for Rev. W. F. Kerney.....	64.56
Checks not used.....	116.66
Assignments received and forwarded.....	76.25
	<u>8,496.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Episcopate.....	\$ 2,600.00
Maintenance of Diocesan Rooms.....	250.70
Springfield Churchman	463.05
Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer—	
Account 1914-1915 Apportionment.....	400.00
Account 1915-1916 Apportionment.....	501.21
Sunday School Offerings.....	216.12
Woman's Auxiliaries Offerings.....	130.33
Deanery Offering	9.25
Account Emergency Fund.....	1,047.10
Miscellaneous Expenses, Diocesan Fund.....	883.42
Missionaries' Salaries	38.33
Church Extension Funds remitted to Rev. Johannes Rockstroh	2,299.49
Dr. C. A. Frazee, Orphanage Funds.....	16.95
Henry S. Firth, Theological Education Funds.....	60.00
Rev. A. J. P. McClure, General Clergy Relief Funds....	17.77
Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Kerney.....	50.56
	<u>8,984.23</u>

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....\$ 61.63

DIOCESAN FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1915.....\$ 226.35

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Endowment of Episcopate.....\$ 1,739.56

Diocesan Assessments, 1915, collected, statement attached\$4,506.03

Less 20% transferred to Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society Fund\$ 901.21

Less 40% transferred to Church Extension Fund 1,802.41

2,703.62

1,802.41

Diocesan Assessment Arrears collected, statement attached 250.49

Springfield Churchman, statement attached..... 66.50

Checks not used 116.66

3,975.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$ 4,201.97

Support of Episcopate (salary of Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne)—

Balance 1914\$ 500.00

Account 1915 2,100.00

\$ 2,600.00

Maintenance Diocesan Rooms, statement attached.... 250.70

Springfield Churchman Expenses, statement attached.. 463.05

Interest on St. Luke's rectory..... 120.00

Other interest 78.73

Insurance on St. Luke's Church..... 30.00

Printing and supplies..... 189.29

Rev. Charles Reade, expenses of trip to Springfield to preach at Synod 23.00

Vergar, St. Paul's, by order of Synod..... 5.00

Secretary of Synod, honorarium, 1914..... 50.00

Secretary of Synod, honorarium, 1915..... 50.00

Treasurer, 1914 250.00

Expenses moving Diocesan safe, books, etc..... 30.42

Postage, Treasurer 13.48

Postage and mailing, Finance Board and Synod..... 17.50

Expenses Synod Mid-West Province..... 26.00

\$ 4,197.17

Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1915.....\$ 4.80

MAINTENANCE OF DIOCESAN ROOMS.**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Rent, 12 mos. @ \$20.....\$ 240.00

Light, December, 1915, January and February, 1916, 3 mos. @ 90c..... 2.70

Care of rooms in January..... 8.00

\$ 250.70

SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions and donations	\$ 16.50	
Advertising	50.00	
		\$ 66.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schnepf & Barnes, publication, January to September numbers, inclusive	\$ 389.55	
Postage and mailing	73.50	
2		\$ 463.05

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

	Charged for 1915.	Paid for 1915.	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1915.	Paid in Excess.
Albion, St. John's.....	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00		
Alton, St. Paul's.....	378.00	304.50	\$ 73.50	
Anna, St. Anne's.....	20.00	20.00		
Arcola, Christ	12.00	8.00*	2.00*	
Belleville, St. George's.....	92.00	92.00		
Bloomington, St. Matthew's.....	312.00	312.00		
Bunker Hill, Christ.....	40.00	40.00		
Cairo, Church of the Redeemer.....	340.00	340.00		
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	54.00	54.00		
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	18.00	3.75	14.25	
Carlinville, St. Paul's.....	140.00	140.00		
Carlyle, Christ	48.00	20.00	28.00	
Carmi		3.00		\$ 3.00
Carrollton, Trinity	40.00	40.00		
Centralia, St. John's.....	40.00	4.00	36.00	
Champaign, Emmanuel	236.00	236.00		
Chester, St. Mark's.....	42.00	42.00		
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	116.00	40.00	76.00	
Collinsville, Christ	108.00	37.60	70.40	
Danville, Holy Trinity.....	278.00	93.75	184.25	
Decatur, St. John's.....	330.00	2.00	328.00	
East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	220.00	73.93	146.07	
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.....	50.00	50.00		
Elkhart, St. John the Baptist.....	32.00	32.00		
Gillespie, St. John's.....	46.00	23.00	23.00	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's....	166.00	166.00		
Greenville, Grace	60.00	59.50*		
Havana, St. Barnabas'.....	96.00	42.50	53.50	
Jacksonville, Trinity	270.00	266.00*		
Jerseyville, Holy Cross	32.00	17.00	15.00	
Lincoln, Trinity	148.00	23.50	124.50	
Martinsville, Grace	22.00	2.00	20.00	
Mattoon, Trinity	116.00	116.00		
McLeansboro, St. James'.....	12.00	12.00		
Metropolis, St. Alban's.....	8.00		8.00	
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	64.00	35.45	28.55	
Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes'.....	20.00	20.00		
Mt. Vernon, Trinity	50.00	50.00		

Murphysboro, Trinity	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	.....	.....
Olney, St. Luke's	\$ 24.00	.....	\$ 24.00	.....
Paris, St. Andrew's	80.00	80.00	.....	.....
Pekin, St. Paul's	184.00	106.55	77.45	.....
Petersburg, Trinity	54.00	54.00	.....	.....
Rantoul, St. Paul's	24.00	24.00	.....	.....
Salem, St. Thomas'	64.00	55.00	9.00	.....
Springfield, Christ	426.00	426.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. John's	126.00	7.00	119.00	.....
Springfield, St. Luke's	70.00	70.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. Paul's	646.00	646.00	.....	.....
University Chapel	54.00	54.00	.....	.....
Waverly, Christ	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$5970.00</u>	<u>\$4506.03</u>	<u>\$1460.47</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>

*The following amounts credited on assessment accounts for 1915 were paid prior to Jan. 1, 1915:

Arcola, Christ	\$ 2.00
Greenville, Grace .....	.50
Jacksonville, Trinity	4.00
	<u>\$ 6.50</u>

STATEMENT OF ARREARS—DIOCESAN FUND.

		Balance Due Jan. 1, 1915.	Paid.	Remitted.	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1915.
Carbondale, St. Andrew's..	1911	\$ 16.00			
	1912	2.71			
	1913	21.45			
	1914	18.00			
		<u>\$ 58.16</u>			<u>\$ 58.16</u>
Carlisle, Christ	1914	11.50			11.50
Carmi	1913	2.85		\$ 2.85	
Centralia, St. John's.....	1913	\$ 50.00			
	1914	2.00			
		<u>52.00</u>			<u>52.00</u>
Charleston, St. Alban's....	1914	20.00		\$ 20.00	
Chester, St. Mark's.....	1914	21.00	\$ 21.00		
Chesterfield, St. Peter's....	1914	38.00	38.00		
Collinsville, Christ.....	1912	\$ 26.00			
	1913	3.05			
	1914	39.00			
		<u>68.05</u>	16.80	29.05	22.20
Decatur, St. John's.....	1914	247.50			247.50
East St. Lous, St. Paul's...	1913	\$ 50.00			
	1914	85.00			
		<u>135.00</u>			<u>135.00</u>
Elkhart, St John the Bap- tist.	1912	\$ 26.00			
	1913	7.55			
	1914	18.00			
		<u>51.55</u>			<u>51.55</u>
Harrisburg, St. Philip's....	1912	\$ 1.70			
	1913	18.30			
	1914	68.00			
		<u>88.00</u>		88.00	
Havana, St. Barnabas'....	1913	\$ 21.15			
	1914	58.50			
		<u>79.65</u>		79.65	
Herrin, St. George's.....	1913	\$ 5.00			
	1914	24.00			
		<u>29.00</u>		29.00	
Jerseyville, Holy Cross....	1913	\$ 7.90			
	1914	23.50			
		<u>31.40</u>	31.40		
Lincoln, Trinity	1914	125.00	88.50		36.50
Martinsville, Grace	1913	\$ 10.00			
	1914	21.50			
		<u>31.50</u>			<u>31.50</u>
McLeansboro, St. James'...	1914	18.00	18.00		
Metropolis, St. Alban's....	1913	\$ 10.00			
	1914	8.00			
		<u>18.00</u>			<u>18.00</u>
Mound City, St. Peter's....	1914	15.12	15.12		

Mt. Carmel, St. John the Baptist		1913	\$ 29.05				
		1914	51.70				
				\$ 80.75	.....	\$ 80.75	.....
Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes'....		1913	\$ 20.00				
		1914	19.00				
				39.00	.....	39.00	.....
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....		1914	.....	18.17	\$ 18.17	.....	.....
Olney, St. Luke's.....		1913	\$ 12.00				
		1914	27.00				
				39.00	.....	.....	\$ 39.00
Pekin, St. Paul's.....		1913	\$100.00				
		1914	141.00				
				241.00	.....	.....	241.00
Petersburg, Trinity		1912	\$ 1.25				
		1913	48.75				
				50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Salem, St. Thomas'.....		1914	.....	11.50	3.50	.....	8.00
Springfield, St. John's.....		1914	.....	66.06	.....	66.06	.....
				\$1686.76	\$ 250.49	\$ 434.36	\$1001.91

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND.**RECEIPTS.**

Woman's Auxiliaries for General Missions.....	\$ 130.33	
Sunday Schools for General Missions.....	216.12	
Offering at Deanery Meeting at Lincoln for General Missions	9.25	
Offerings for Emergency Fund.....	1,047.10	
Transferred from Diocesan Fund (20% of assessment receipts amounting to \$4,506.03).....	901.21	
		<u>\$2,304.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer—		
Account 1914-1915 Apportionment	\$ 400.00	
Account 1915-1916 Apportionment	501.21	
Sunday School offerings	216.12	
Woman's Auxiliaries offerings	130.33	
Offering at Deanery Meeting	9.25	
Account Emergency Fund	1,047.10	
		<u>2,304.01</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 275.23
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RECEIPTS.

Assignments received and forwarded.....	\$ 76.25	
Collection at Synod for Diocesan Missions.....	7.95	
Woman's Auxiliaries for Diocesan Missions.....	175.98	
40% of assessments received amounting to \$4,506.03....	1,802.41	
		<u>2,062.59</u>
		<u>\$ 2,337.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to Rev. Johannes Rockstroh.....	\$ 2,299.49	
Paid Rev. O. Salcini, account salary.....	33.33	
Paid Rev. W. H. Haupt, account salary.....	5.00	
		<u>2,337.82</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Alton, St. Paul's and Trinity.....	\$ 43.71	
Belleville, St. George's.....	15.90	
Cairo, Redeemer	20.84	
Collinsville, Christ	12.44	
East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	24.73	
Glen Carbon, St. Thomas'.....	.79	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	19.91	
Jacksonville, Trinity	17.11	
Lincoln, Trinity	8.00	
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	9.09	
Petersburg, Trinity	8.00	
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	5.75	
Springfield, Christ	11.85	
Springfield, St. Paul's	18.00	
		<u>\$ 216.12</u>

OFFERINGS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF DIOCESE.

For Diocesan Mission.....	\$ 175.98	
For General Missions	130.33	
		\$ 306.31

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 38.90	
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RECEIPTS.

Danville, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 1.50	
Danville, Holy Trinity, Church Room Congregation....	1.00	
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.....	1.75	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	2.00	
Jacksonville, Trinity	1.25	
University Chapel, Champaign.....	18.75	
		26.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

	\$ 65.15	
Remitted Henry S. Firth through Bishop Osborne.....	60.00	
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 5.15	

ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.**RECEIPTS.**

Cairo, Church of the Redeemer.....	\$ 10.00	
Greenville, Grace	3.95	
Mrs. Frank E. Hay, Carmi.....	2.00	
J. C. Lanham, Bloomington.....	1.00	
		\$ 16.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted Dr. C. A. Frazee, Financial Agent.....	\$ 16.95	
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GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.**RECEIPTS.**

East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	\$ 1.00	
Lincoln, Trinity	4.77	
Mrs. Frank E. Hay, Carmi.....	2.00	
Mrs. Charles Ridgely, Springfield.....	10.00	
		\$ 17.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Treasurer.....	\$ 17.77	
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REV. W. F. KERNEY.**RECEIPTS.**

Thank offering taken at Synod.....	\$ 45.00	
Lincoln, Trinity	5.56	
Mrs. Anna G. Coleman.....	5.00	
Rev. G. C. Dunlop.....	7.00	
E. S. Hodgson and family.....	1.00	
Anonymous	1.00	
		\$ 64.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to Mr. and Mrs. Kerney.....	\$ 50.56	
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Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 14.00	
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GENERAL BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**RECEIPTS.**

Alton, St. Paul's	\$ 5.00	
Cairo, Church of the Redeemer.....	5.00	
Cairo, St. Michael's	1.00	
Champaign, Emmanuel	5.00	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	1.00	
Springfield, Christ	6.00	
		<u>\$ 23.00</u>
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 23.00	

EXPENSES DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 9.23	
Received from Trinity Church, Carrollton.....	1.00	
		<u>\$ 10.23</u>
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 10.23	

OSBORNE HALL.

Received from Church of the Redeemer, Cairo.....	\$ 4.45	
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Of Funds for the Endowment of the Diocese of Springfield, Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.

Jan. 1. Loans in force and reported to Thirty-eighth Synod	\$ 30,714.97	
Feb. 1. Purchase of mortgage loan to Harry B. and Grace E. Bray.....	1,100.00	
Mar. 15. Part payment by Roberta W. and T. J. Kinneer on loan.....	\$ 500.00	
May 4. Part payment on Logan County loan received	20.00	
July 9. Part payment on Logan County loan received	15.00	
Aug. 2. Part payment by Harry B. Bray on loan.....	300.00	
Sept. 20. Sold Mission Endowment equity in Springfield R. C. Convent loan.....	50.00	
Sept. 20. Part payment on Logan County loan received	15.00	
Oct. 21. Balance on Logan Ave. bonds received.....	200.00	
Nov. 3. Balance on Logan County loan received.....	750.00	
Dec. 8. Payment of Chas. F. Alford Mtge. loan received	5,000.00	
Dec. 8. Part payment by Geo. H. and Mary F. Jacoby on loan	800.00	
Dec. 8. Chas. F. Alford Mtge. loan purchased.....	8,000.00	
Dec. 31. Loans reported to Thirty-ninth Synod.....	32,164.97	
	<u>\$39,814.97</u>	<u>\$ 39,814.97</u>

RECEIPTS—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1915.		
Jan. 30.	Interest, Geo. H. and Mary F. Jacoby, to Feb. 1, 1915..\$	24.80
Feb. 13.	Interest, Springfield R. C. Convent, to Feb. 13, 1915....	6.25
Feb. 20.	Interest, Parish of St. Paul's Church, to Feb. 21, 1915..	90.00
Mar. 10.	Interest, Leonard Reisch, to March 10, 1915, 6 mos. @ 5¼%	55.00
Mar. 15.	Interest, Roberta W. and T. J. Kinnear, to June 28, 1915	27.50
Mar. 27.	Interest, Lou B. and Chas. Snell, to Jan. 2, 1915.....	37.50
Mar. 31.	Interest, G. and A. Reisch, to April 1, 1915.....	125.00
Apr. 15.	Interest, O. A. Maurer, to April 21, 1915.....	9.00
May 24.	Interest, Parish of St. Paul's Church, to May 21, 1915..	90.00
June 1.	Interest, W. S. and S. K. Troxell, to May 10, 1915.....	30.00
July 1.	Interest, C. J. Giblyn and J. C. Pierik, to June 1, 1915...	50.00
July 2.	Interest, F. C. Dodds, to July 1, 1915.....	82.50
July 2.	Interest, E. W. Osborne, to May 27, 1915.....	15.00
July 2.	Interest, Lou B. and Chas. Snell, to July 2, 1915.....	37.50
July 12.	Interest, Margaret and Wm. Farris, to April 10, 1915....	9.28
Aug. 2.	Interest, Harry B. and Grace E. Bray, to Aug. 1, 1915..	33.00
Aug. 2.	Interest, Geo. H. and Mary F. Jacoby, to Aug. 1, 1915..	24.00
Aug. 4.	Interest, Chas. G. Wineteer, to June 30, 1915.....	40.50
Aug. 13.	Interest, Springfield R. C. Convent to Aug. 13, 1915....	6.25
Aug. 23.	Interest, Parish of St. Paul's Church, to Aug 21, 1915..	90.00
Sept. 10.	Interest, L. Reisch, to Sept. 10, 1915.....	55.00
Oct. 1.	Interest, Chas. F. Alford, to Oct. 1, 1915.....	250.00
Oct. 1.	Interest, G. and A. Reisch. to Oct. 1, 1915.....	125.00
Oct. 19.	Interest, O. A. Maurer, to Oct. 21, 1915.....	9.00
Oct. 21.	Interest, Logan Avenue bonds, to Oct. 21, 1915.....	11.39
Oct. 23.	Interest, Margaret and Wm. Farris, to Oct. 10, 1915....	9.28
Nov. 3.	Interest, Logan County loan, on account.....	15.00
Nov. 20.	Interest, Parish of St. Paul's Church, to Nov. 21, 1915..	90.00
Dec. 3.	Interest, C. J. Giblyn and J. C. Pierik, to Dec. 1, 1915...	50.00
Dec. 8.	Interest, Chas. F. Alford, Oct. 1, 1915, to date, @ 5%...	46.53
Dec. 8.	Interest, Geo. H. and Mary F. Jacoby, Aug. 1, 1915, to date	16.53
Dec. 8.	Interest, W. S. and S. K. Troxell, to Nov. 10, 1915.....	30.00
Dec. 14.	Interest, E. W. Osborne, to Nov. 27, 1915.....	15.00
Dec. 29.	Interest, Roberta W. and T. J. Kinnear, to Dec. 28, 1915	13.75
Dec. 31.	Interest, F. C. Dodds, to Jan. 1, 1916.....	82.50
Dec. 31.	Interest, Lou B. and Chas. Snell, to Jan. 2, 1916.....	37.50
Total interest collected.....		\$1,739.56

ENDOWMENT RECEIPTS.

1915.		
Mar. 12.	St. Catharine's Guild, Emmanuel Parish, Champaign, Ill.	\$ 10.00
Mar. 12.	Parish of St. Andrew's Church, Paris, Ill.	3.00
Apr. 15.	Mrs. Lucy Sanborne, Bath, England	25.00
June 2.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Aug. 2.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Sept. 21.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Sept. 30.	Geo. D. Burroughs, Edwardsville, Ill.	7.50
Oct. 4.	H. S. Bekemeyer, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Oct. 4.	Miss Amelia C. Dorsey, Benld, Ill.	30.00
Oct. 4.	L. T. Swancutt, East St. Louis, Ill.	1.00
Oct. 4.	Mrs. Abbie W. Thayer, Bloomington, Ill.	10.00
Oct. 11.	Mrs. Robt. S. Sturgis, Boston, Mass.	25.00
Oct. 12.	Miss V. P. Pumpelly, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.	3.00
Oct. 12.	W. W. Goodall, for Jean A. Goodall, deceased, Bunker Hill, Ill.	7.50
Oct. 12.	Miss Susanne E. Davis, Bunker Hill, Ill.	6.00
Oct. 14.	R. L. McKinlay, Paris, Ill.	330.00
Oct. 16.	Mrs. Lucy D. Bumann, Bunker Hill, Ill.	5.00
Oct. 16.	Ladies' Society, Emmanuel Parish, Champaign, Ill.	10.00
Oct. 20.	Miss Cornelia P. Bowen, Springfield, Ill.	2.00
Oct. 21.	Mrs. Logan Hay, Springfield, Ill.	75.00
Oct. 25.	Mrs. F. W. Roerig, Jerseyville, Ill.	10.00
Oct. 30.	Geo. J. Castle, Carlinville, Ill.	5.00
Oct. 30.	Mrs. Abbie W. Thayer, Bloomington, Ill.	5.00
Nov. 1.	Mrs. Mae W. Burnham, Champaign, Ill.	10.00
Nov. 2.	Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas, Chester, Ill.	30.00
Nov. 5.	Mrs. Helen B. Denby, Carlinville, Ill.	6.00
Nov. 9.	Mrs. E. L. Burroughs, Edwardsville, Ill.	5.00
Nov. 12.	John Loomis, Pekin, Ill.	2.00
Nov. 15.	Maude H. Cossitt, Lincoln, Ill.	5.00
Nov. 18.	L. T. Swancutt, East St. Louis, Ill.	1.00
Nov. 24.	Mrs. R. S. Sturgis, Boston, Mass.	25.00
Nov. 30.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Dec. 2.	L. T. Swancutt, East St. Louis, Ill.	1.00
Dec. 18.	Mrs. Louise B. Stericker, Springfield, Ill.	30.00
Dec. 29.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.	10.00
Dec. 31.	Fred W. Potter, Albion, Ill.	100.00
Dec. 31.	W. H. Wolfe, Chesterfield, Ill.	6.00
Total received for Endowment.....\$		551.00

SUMMARY AND BALANCE SHEET.**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 1,086.18
Interest received during the year, Endowment account..	1,739.56
Endowment receipts during year.....	551.00
Loans repaid or sold.....	7,650.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

New loans purchased	\$ 9,100.00	
Paid to Treasurer of Diocese, balance of interest collected for year	1,739.56	
Balance to credit of Treasurer.....	187.18	
	<u>\$11,026.74</u>	\$11,026.74
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 1,086.18	
Net interest received during the year.....	1,739.56	
Net endowment received during the year.....	551.00	
Loans in force Jan. 1, 1915.....	30,714.97	
Net interest paid to Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$ 1,739.56	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....	187.18	
Loans in force Dec. 31, 1915.....	32,164.97	
	<u>\$34,091.71</u>	\$34,091.71
Loans reported to 38th Synod.....	\$30,714.97	
Cash reported to 38th Synod.....	1,086.18	
	<u>\$31,801.15</u>	
The Endowment Fund now stands as follows:		
Loans in force	\$32,164.97	
Cash in bank	187.18	
	<u>\$32,352.15</u>	

APPENDIX III.

**LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF
CANONICAL RESIDENCE**

- 1904—The Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D., consecrated Oct. 23.
1879—The Rev. Joseph Godsell Wright, ordained Dec. 30.
1887—The Ven. Henry Martyn Chittenden, ordained Jan. 16.
1891—The Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, received Nov. 3.
1900—The Rev. John Chanler White, received Jan. 22.
1902—The Rev. William Henry Tomlins, received Jan. 31.
1904—The Rev. William Baker, ordained Aug. 3.
1907—The Rev. Henry Brydges Jefferson, received May 18.
1908—The Rev. Arthur Goodger, received April 17.
1908—The Rev. George Crawford Dunlop, received Oct. 14. —
1909—The Rev. Thomas William Conway Cheeseman, received March 15.
1910—The Rev. Edward John Haughton, received Oct. 27.
1911—The Rev. Henry Ritchie Neely, received May 19.
1911—The Rev. George Harvey Trickett, received Dec. 7.
1912—The Rev. William Francis Kerney, received Nov. 9.
1912—The Rev. Thomas Dyke, received Nov. 11.
1912—The Rev. John Mitchel Page, received Nov. 30.
1913—The Rev. George Danvers Child, received May 20.
1913—The Rev. Edward Joseph Batty, received June 16.
1913—The Rev. Willis Milton Cleaveland, received Sept. 30.
1913—The Rev. Jno. S. Simmons, Nov. 4.
1914—The Rev. George Peabody Hoster, D.D., received Sept. 8.
1914—The Rev. A. Haubrich-Haubert, received September.
1915—The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, received Jan. 2.
1915—The Rev. Francis Clement Capozzi, received January.
1915—The Rev. Francis John Barwell-Walker, received April 6.
1915—The Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, ordained Deacon April 21.
1915—The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, received from Milwaukee,
June, 1915.
1915—The Rev. Clyde Baulch Blakeslee, received from Western Michi-
gan, October.

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF PARISHES, MISSIONS AND PREACHING STATIONS
WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES.

Alton, St. Paul.....	1837	E. St. Louis, St. Paul.....	1905
Bloomington, St. Matthew..	1852	Jacksonville, Trinity.....	1832
Cairo, Redeemer	1864	Lincoln, Trinity.....	1871
Carlinville, St. Paul.....	1850	Mattoon, Trinity.....	1879
Centralia, St. John.....	1859	Paris, St. Andrew.....	1905
Champaign, Emmanuel.....	1901	Pekin, St. Paul.....	1851
Danville, Holy Trinity.....	1906	Springfield, Christ.....	1888
Decatur, St. John.....	1855	Springfield, St. Paul.....	1835

MISSIONS AND PARISHES DEPENDENT ON THE DIOCESAN
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Albion, St. John.....	1856	Havana, St. Barnabas.....	—
Anna, St. Anne.....	1885	Harrisburg, St. Philip's....	—
Arcola, Christ.....	1862	Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	1879
Belleville, St. George.....	1880	*Martinsville, Grace.....	—
Bunker Hill, Christ.....	1868	McLeansboro, St. James....	1880
Cairo, St. Michael.....	1883	Metropolis, St. Alban.....	1900
Carbondale, St. Andrew.....	1882	Mound City, St. Peter.....	1863
Carlisle, Christ.....	—	Mt. Carmel, St. John Baptist..	1893
Carrollton, Trinity.....	1879	Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes.....	1903
Charleston, St. Alban.....	—	Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	1878
Chester, St. Mark.....	1843	Murphysboro, Trinity.....	1900
Chesterfield, St. Peter.....	1850	*Olney, St. Luke.....	—
Collinsville, Christ.....	1835	Petersburg, Trinity.....	—
Elwardsville, St. Andrew...1887		Rantoul, St. Paul.....	1874
Elkhart, St. John Baptist...1895		Salem, St. Thomas.....	—
Gillespie, St. John.....	1864	Springfield, St. John.....	1895
Granite City, St. Bartholomew		Springfield, St. Luke.....	—
.....	1900	Waverly, Christ.....	1848
Greenville, Grace.....	1878		

*Unorganized.

PREACHING STATIONS WHERE SERVICES ARE HELD AT
INTERVALS.

Ashley (6).	Golconda (4).	Pinckneyville (6).
Atlanta (3).	Greenup (4).	Riverton (3).
Auburn (4).	Hillsboro (11).	Shelbyville (3).
Bridgeport (3).	Johnson City (3).	Sorento (2).
Carmi (3).	Lawrenceville (4).	Sullivan (2).
Cartersville (4).	Litchfield (5).	Thayer (4).
Casey (2).	Marshall (9).	Tilden (7).
Cobden (4).	Mason City (6).	Virden (6).
Dongola (2).	Marissa (5).	Virginia (4).
Dorrisville (6).	Nashville (4).	Winkle (8).
Effingham (4).	Nokomis (6).	Witt (8).
Eldorado (3).	Normal.	Whitehall (3).
Fairfield (2).	Pana (3).	Zeigler.

40 Station. 166 Communicants.

APPENDIX V.

LAY READERS

Herbert Talcott McTighe, Havana.
Henry H. Firth, Springfield.
F. S. Elmhirst, Belleville.
George Julius Cleaveland, Collinsville.
William Runcie, Albion.
Frederic Morris Sayre, Alton.
James Malcolm Anderson, Carlinville.
Charles J. Bethel, Cairo.
Barnard W. Cooper, Danville.
David Ambler, Chesterfield.
Benjamin W. Zimmerman, East St. Louis.
Charles Bovil, Paris.
R. H. Larner, Granite City.
H. L. Forbes, Bloomington.
John Samuel Foster, Glen Carbon.
Henry Bogaske, St. Johns, Springfield.
William Robinson, Jacksonville.
Dr. R. N. Lawrance, Lincoln.

Note.—All licenses expire and must be sent to the Bishop for renewal on Whitsunday of each year.

APPENDIX VI.

ARCHDEACONRIES AND RURAL DEANERIES.

The Diocese is divided into three Archdeaconries, each containing two Rural Deaneries; and each Deanery has a number of counties within its bounds. The whole system is given below.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of Jacksonville and Bloomington—Archdeacon, The Ven. Edward Haughton, Springfield.

The Rural Deanery of Jacksonville—Rural Dean, The Rev. John C. White, Springfield—containing the following counties: Tazewell, Mason, Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Sangamon, Christian. Nine counties.

The Rural Deanery of Bloomington—Rural Dean, The Rev. J. M. Page, Champaign—containing the following counties: McLean, DeWitt, Champaign, Vermillion, Douglas, Platt, Macon, Moultrie. Eight counties.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of Litchfield and Mattoon—Archdeacon, The Ven. H. M. Chittenden, Salem.

The Rural Deanery of Litchfield—Rural Dean, The Rev. J. G. Wright, Greenville—containing the following counties: Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Montgomery, Bond. Six counties.

The Rural Deanery of Mattoon—Rural Dean, The Rev.....—containing the following counties: Shelby, Coles, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Crawford. Nine counties.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CAIRO.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of McLeansboro and Chester—Archdeacon—The Ven. E. J. Batty, Cairo.

The Rural Deanery of Chester—Rural Dean, The Rev.....—containing the following counties: St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Washington, Perry, Randolph, Union, Alexander, Pulaski, Jackson. Ten counties.

The Rural Deanery of McLeansboro—Rural Dean, The Rev.....—containing the following counties: Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, White, Hamilton, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Massac. Eighteen counties.

APPENDIX VII.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1915.

ALBION—St. John's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Edward S. Barkdull; Appointed, 1915; Lay Reader, William Runcie; Warden, M. J. Racster; Clerk, William Runcie; Treasurer, Edmund B. Crackel.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 25; Individuals, 15; Souls, 89; Baptised Persons, 87; Confirmed Persons, 66; Confirmed, 2; Received, 9; Returned, 3; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 22; Female, 35; Total, 57. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 3; Catechumens, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 2; Burials, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 15;; Private, 3; Total, 47. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 30; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 34; Week Days, 9; Litany, 11.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 14; Female, 10; Total, 24. Catechisings, 3; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 8; Choir—Chorus, 12; Societies—St. John's Guild, 23. Sitings—Free, 200; Total, 200.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop and Trustees of the Diocese.

Assets—Land, \$300.00; Church, Material, Brick, \$4,000.00; Land Investments, \$300.00; Investments for Rectory, \$3,000.00; Total Assets, \$7,600.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$7.10; Open Offerings, \$118.04; Envelopes, \$357.17; Donations, Bequests, \$9.00; Income from Endowments, \$58.43; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$120.25.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$21.00; Total, \$690.99.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$400.00; Care of Church, \$61.15; Heat and Light, \$23.32; Repairs, \$42.14; Other Expenses, \$17.15.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$88.00.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$21.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$690.99; Expenditures, \$652.76; Balance, \$38.23.

ANNA—St. Ann's.—Priest in Charge, Rev. Thomas Dyke; Appointed, 1915; Warden, J. W. Roy; Treasurer, J. W. Roy.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 5; Individuals, 2; Souls, 14; Baptised Persons, 17; Confirmed Persons, 14; Communicants, Last Reported, 10; Received, 3; Present Number—Male, 4; Female, 9; Total, 13.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Total, 16. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 3.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$24.71; Subscriptions, \$20.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$22.11.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$20.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.60.

Total—Receipts, \$44.71; Expenditures, \$44.71.

ARCOLA—Christ.—No Report.

ALTON—St. Paul's (Parish).—Rector, Arthur Goodger, B. D.; Appointed, 1910; Lay Reader, Frank M. Sayre; Wardens, P. W. Coyle, F. M. Sayre; Vestrymen, H. H. Beardslee, Percy Beall, P. W. Coyle, Claude Green, Edward Lagemann, F. G. Morfoot, J. M. Maupin; Clerk, F. M. Sayre; Treasurer, H. H. Beardslee.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 150; Individuals, 42; Souls, 504; Baptised Persons, 487; Confirmed Persons, 230; Communicants, Last Reported, 189; Confirmed, 18; Received, 1; Returned, 2; Removed, 9; Died, 2; Dropped, 9; Present Number—Male, 57; Female, 133; Total, 190. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 7; Total, 17. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 8; Female, 10; Total, 18. Marriages, 8; Churchings, 2; Burials, 11.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 9; Week Days, 47; Private, 6; Total, 124. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 37; Week Days, 24; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 46; Week Days, 49; Litany, 13.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 9; Pupils—Male, 33; Female, 47; Total 89. Catechisings, 15; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 7; Woman's Auxilliary, Junior Auxilliary, Little Helpers, Girls' Friendly Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Paul's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, Boys' Club. Sittings—Free, 300; Total, 300.

Trinity Chapel—Sunday School, Officers, 2; Teachers, 6; Scholars—Male, 23; Female, 25; Total, 50. Sittings in Chapel, 60, all free.

TEMPORALITIES.

Tital Vested in The Bishop.

Assets—Land, \$5,000.00; Church, Material, Stone, \$20,000.00; Parish House, \$10,000.00; Rectory, \$5,000.00; Furnishings, \$5,000.00; Endowments, \$83.56; Investments, \$182.51; Total Assets, \$45,266.07.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$4,300.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$73.50; Other Indebtedness, \$196.70; Total Liabilities, \$4,570.20.

Insurance—On Church, \$4,000.00; Parish House, \$5,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$3,000.00; Total, \$14,500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$16.62; Open Offerings, \$340.50 Envelopes and all; Subscriptions, \$1,781.60; Trinity Chapel Offerings,

\$9.80; Income from Endowments, \$294.00; Income from Investments, \$700.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$86.51; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$79.39; Total, \$3,308.42.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$140.87; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$22.82; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$16.66; Total, \$180.35.

General—Children's Lent Offerings, \$38.03.

Woman's Auxilliary—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; General Missions, \$7.95; [Value of Boxes], \$80.00; Junior Auxilliary, \$6.33; [Value of Boxes], \$8.25; Babies' Branch, \$11.73; Total, \$174.94. Good Friday for Jews, \$7.52; Emergency Fund, \$78.38.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,200.00; Taxes, \$97.86; Choir and Music, \$64.00; Care of Church, \$273.50; Heat and Light, \$156.50; Insurance, \$110.50; Repairs, \$50.10; Interest on Church Debt, \$294.00; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$700.00; Other Expenses, \$22.71; Care of Trinity Chapel, \$40.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$74.84; Total, \$3,097.05.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$304.50; Religious Education, \$9.45; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$22.82; Bishop's Purse, \$29.27; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$16.66; Total, \$382.70.

General—Children's Lent offering, \$38.03.

Woman's Auxilliary—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; General Missions, \$7.95; Junior Auxilliary, \$6.33; Babies' Branch, \$11.73; Jews, \$11.72; Emergency Fund, \$78.38.

Totals—Receipts, \$3,709.36; Expenditures, \$3,658.89; Balance, \$50.47.

BELLEVILLE—St. George's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Wm. Henry Tomlins; Appointed, 1912; Lay Reader, J. F. S. Elmhirst; Warden, Harrison Reinecke; Clerk, Mrs. Mary L. Harvey; Treasurer, J. F. S. Elmhirst.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 29; Individuals, 43; Souls, 143; Baptised Persons, 110; Confirmed Persons, 51; Communicants, Last Reported, 46; Confirmed, 3; Returned, 10; Removed, 9; Present Number—Male, 11; Female, 39; Total, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 3; Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 2; Week Days, 2; Private, 3; Total, 43. **Morning Prayer**—Sundays, 28; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 4; Week Days, 19; Litany, 12.

Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 40; Female, 40; Total, 87. **Choir**—Chorus, Surpliced, 20; Societies—Hoyse Guild, 20. **Sittings**—Free, 150; Total, 150.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop.

Assets—Land, \$1,200.00; Church, Material, \$5,000.00; Rectory, Material, \$3,000.00; Furnishings, \$600.00; Total Assets, \$9,800.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$800.00; Paving Assessments, \$264.00; Total Liabilities, \$1,064.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory House, Fire, \$3,000.00; Tornado, \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$9.66; Open Offerings, \$11.66; Envelopes, \$285.05; Evening Services, \$14.58; Donations, Bequests, \$5.05; Christmas Offering (if not for Orphanage), \$28.55; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$39.01; Income from Investments, \$300.00; Increase in Parish Hall Fund, \$178.37; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$85.01; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$221.89; Total, \$1,178.83. Balance Last Year, \$231.93.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$98.48; Bishop's Purse, \$6.45; Religious Education Assessment, \$2.30; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.15; Total, \$99.38.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$15.90.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$42.80; Total, \$59.70.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Expense of Clergy, \$25.24; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$300.00; Choir and Music, \$49.20; Care of Church, \$60.30; Heat and Light, \$29.51; Repairs, \$155.35; Interest on Rectory Debt, \$46.25; Principal of Rectory Paid off, \$200.00; Other Expenses, \$21.63; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$43.01; Sunday School Expenses, \$101.88; Total, \$1,026.67.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$92.00; Bishop's Purse, \$6.45; Religious Education Assessment, \$2.30; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.15; Total, \$102.90.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$15.90.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$43.80.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,579.84; Expenditures, \$1,189.27; Balance, \$390.57.

BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's (Parish).—Organized, 1852; Rector, The Rev. Wm. Baker; Appointed, 1909; Lay Reader, H. L. Forbes; Wardens, J. E. Hurst, F. E. Wood; Vestrymen, Isaac A. Bird, Arthur J. Graves, Samuel L. Tee, David O. Thompson, Edward P. Grindrod, Joseph Gregg; Clerk, S. L. Tee; Treasurer, Dudley Lufkin, Normal, Illinois.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 116; Individuals, 21; Souls, 284; Baptised Persons, 282; Confirmed Persons, 196; Communicants, Last Reported, 156; Confirmed, 15; Received, 10; Returned, 27; Removed, 3; Died, 4; Dropped, 5; Present Number—Male, 71; Female, 125; Total, 196. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 6; Female, 9; Marriages, 15; Burials, 12.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 38; Week Days, 44; Private, 7; Total, 145. Morning Prayer—Sundays 35; Holy Days, 14; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 4; Litany, 28.

Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 7; Pupils—Male, 36; Female, 47; Total, 94. Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 34; Societies—Woman's Guild, 60; Young Ladies' Society, 20; Altar Society, 24; Sittings—Free, 350; Total, 350.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Wardens and Vestrymen.

Assets—Land, \$7,500.00; Church, Material, Brick, \$10,000.00; Rectory, Material, Frame, \$3,000.00; Furnishing, \$5,000.00; Endowments, \$500.00; Total Assets, \$26,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$3,300.00; Other Indebtedness, \$425.00; Total Liabilities, \$3,725.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$11,750.00; Parish House, \$2,500.00; Church Furnishings, \$5,750.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$7.45; Open Offerings, \$710.74; Envelopes, \$1,442.87; Subscriptions, \$249.81; Donations, Bequests, \$500.00; Income from Endowments, \$4.42; Income from Investments, \$1.00; Borrowed (during year), \$300.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$51.15; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$150.00; Total, \$3,417.44.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$312.00; Board of Religious Education, \$8.75; Total, \$320.75.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,431.82; Choir and Music, \$252.77; Care of Church, \$192.00; Heat and Light, \$112.67; Insurance, \$225.00; Repairs, \$116.11; Interest on Church Debt, \$209.42; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$100.00; Other Expenses, \$60.18; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$500.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$51.15; Total, \$3,251.12.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$312.00; Theological Education, \$8.75; Total, \$320.75.

Totals—Receipts, \$3,748.74; Expenditures, \$3,571.87; Balance, \$176.87.

BUNKER HILL—Christ Church.—Priest in Charge, Austin A. H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Warden, Wm. N. Budd; Vestrymen, H. R. Budd, L. J. Bartel, Sr., T. A. Baker, Frederick Cross, G. T. Harris, Jr., Cleves Kleinfelter; Clerk, Cleves De Val Kleinfelter; Treasurer, Frederick Cross.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 6; Individuals, 15; Baptised Persons, 26; Confirmed Persons, 23; Communicants, Last Reported, 20; Confirmed, 8; Removed, 6; Died, 2; Present Number—Male, 8; Female, 15; Total, 23. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Female, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Week Days, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 4; Week Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Litany, 5. Choir, 4; Societies—Ladies' Guild, 12.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Trustee (Bishop and Vestry).

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Furnishings, \$300.00.

Insurance—On Church, Tornado, \$200.00; Fire, \$2,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$300.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$26.00; Total, \$26.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments, \$40.00; Total, \$40.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Heat and Light, \$5.00; Insurance, \$9.00; Other Expenses, \$12.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00.

General Missions—Bishop's Purse, \$14.60.

CAIRO—Redeemer (Parish).—Rector, Edward Joseph Batty; Appointed, 1913; Lay Reader, Charles Thomas Bethel; Wardens, Wm. Baker Gilbert, Miles Frederick Gilbert; Vestrymen, John Thrift Brown, Miles Frederick Gilbert, Wm. Baker Gilbert, Hy Evans Halliday, Frank Spencer, Wm. Federal Vanderburgh, Walter B. Warder, Joseph Warren Wenger; Clerk, Henry Milford Hill; Treasurer, Daniel A. Paul.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 127; Individuals, 135; Souls, 483; Baptised Persons, 462; Confirmed Persons, 278; Communicants, Last Reported, 170; Confirmed, 14; Received, 1; Returned, 1; Died, 3; Dropped, 33; Present Number—Male, 40; Female, 110; Total, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 4; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 6; Female, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 72; Week Days, 66; Private, 6; Total, 144. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Week Days, 107; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 116; Litany, 7.

Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 9; Pupils—Male, 32; Female, 34; Total, 81. Catechisings, 48; Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 26; Societies—Woman's Guild, 26; Woman's Auxiliary, 27; Daughters of King, 28; Junior Auxiliary, 12; Vestry and Rector, 9; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 3. Sittings—Free, 179; Rented, 89; Total, 268.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$2,750.00; Church, Material, Stone, \$25,000.00; Parish House, Material, Brick, \$15,000.00; Rectory, Material, Frame, \$3,000.00; Furnishings, \$3,000.00; Total Assets, \$48,750.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$4,000.00; Demand Loans, \$475.00; Bills Unpaid, \$50.00; Total Liabilities, \$4,525.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$11,000.00; Parish House, \$6,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$400.00; Rectory, \$3,300.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$10.05; Open Offerings, \$229.23; Envelopes, \$2,535.61; Special Building Fund, \$327.50; Christmas Offering (if not for Orphanage), \$56.95; Memorials, \$17.23; Income from Investments, \$3.25; Borrowed (during year), \$225.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$162.94; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$308.70; Total, \$4,346.46. Balance Last year, \$24.37.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments, \$375.47; Theological Education, 50c; Total, \$375.97.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$21.44.

Woman's Auxilliary, \$63.10; Good Friday, \$1.50; [Value of Boxes], \$15.00; Emergency Fund, \$81.06; Total, \$182.10.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,481.56; Local Charity and Missions, \$38.68; Choir and Music, \$255.48; Care of Church, \$498.29; Heat and Light, \$417.92; Bishop Entertainment, \$7.45; Insurance, \$42.00; Repairs, \$73.37; Interest on Church Debt, \$267.32; Memorials, \$20.50; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$250.00; Other Expenses, \$94.10; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$541.26; Sunday School Expenses, \$76.78; Total, \$4,258.75.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$344.00; Osborne Hall, \$4.45; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$30.50; Bishop's Purse, \$38.21; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$53.40; Total, \$470.56.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$21.44.

Woman's Auxilliary—Diocesan Missions, \$27.26; General Missions, \$100.56; Home Missions, \$13.00; Jerusalem Bishopric, \$1.50; French Relief Fund, \$2.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$4,958.90; Expenditures, \$4,895.07; Balance, \$63.83.

CAIRO—St. Michael's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, John Samuel Simmons; Appointed, November, 1913; Vestrymen, Jacob Amos, Lawson W. Baker, Henry Howard, John H. Paintz.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 11; Individuals, 15; Souls, 48; Baptised Persons, 40; Confirmed Persons, 32; Communicants, Last Reported, 27; Confirmed, 2; Otherwise, 4; Received, 2; Removed, 2; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 12; Female, 20; Total, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Catechumens, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 2; Marriage, 1; Burials, 2.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 21; Private, 1; Total, 79. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 7; Litany, 43.

Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 1; Pupils—Male, 4; Female, 6; Total 12. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 15; Sitzings—Free, 260; Total, 260.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$14.00; Envelopes, \$108.68; Donations, Bequests, \$1.18; Income from Investments, \$57.50; Borrowed (during year), \$5.35; Total, \$186.70. Balance Last Year, \$2.43.

Diocesan—Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.60; Total, \$3.10.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$5.00.

Woman's Auxilliary—Emergency Fund, \$11.50; Total, \$16.50.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$100.00; Care of Church, \$5.05; Heat and Light, \$15.52; Other Expenses, \$10.82; Sunday School Expenses, \$1.62; Total, \$133.04.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$54.00; Bishop's Purse, \$1.10; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.60; Total, \$58.20.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$5.00.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$11.50; Jerusalem and East M. Fund, \$1.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$208.74; Expenditures, \$208.74.

CARBONDALE—St. Andrew's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, F. J. Barwell-Walker; Appointed, 1915; Wardens, Dr. Hy Lightfoot, J. D. White; Treasurer, Dr. Hy Lightfoot.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 5; Individuals, 7; Souls, 18; Baptised Persons, 18; Confirmed Persons, 17; Communicants, Last Reported, 9;; Dropped, 2; Total, 7.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 5; Week Days, 15; Total, 29. Morning Prayer—Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 13; Week Days, 10; Litany, 5.

Societies—St. Anne's Guild, 9.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Bishop.

Liabilities—Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$72.41; Other Indebtedness \$24.00; Assignment, \$289.93; Total Liabilities, \$386.34.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$65.93; Subscriptions, \$29.15; Bishop's Purse, \$3.55; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$35.25; Total, \$158.88.

Woman's Auxiliary—General Missions, \$5.00; Total, \$158.88.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$30.75; Repairs, \$17.71; Other Expenses, \$42.57; Increase and Improvement of Property (Paving Tax), \$41.69; Bishop's Purse, \$3.55; Total, \$136.27.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$3.75; Total, \$3.75.

Woman's Auxiliary—General Missions, \$5.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$158.88; Expenditures, \$145.02; Balance, \$13.86.

CARLINVILLE—St. Paul's (Parish).—Lay Readers, J. D. Conlin, John M. Anderson; Wardens, Dr. J. D. Conlin, B. M. Burke; Clerk, John M. Anderson; Treasurer, John M. Anderson.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Baptised Persons, 40; Confirmed Persons, 40.

Societies—St. Paul's Guild.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Trustees St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlinville.

Assets—Land, \$4,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$2,000.00; Other Indebtedness, \$341.33.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,750.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; Tenant House, \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Envelopes, \$852.41; Overdraft Borrowed (during year), \$341.33; Total, \$1,193.74.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$742.51; Insurance, \$24.00; Repairs, \$11.55; Interest on Church Debt, \$31.21; Other Expenses, \$341.33; Total, \$1,053.74.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$140.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,193.74; Expenditures, \$1,193.74; Balance, None.

CARLYLE—Christ (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Henry M. Chittenden; Appointed, 1910; Warden, Dr. Charles W. Dean; Clerk, James V. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Norcross.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 10; Individuals, 4; Souls, 38; Baptised Persons 12; Confirmed Persons, 25; Communicants, Last Reported, 24; Confirmed, 1; Removed, 2; Present Number—Male, 5; Female, 18; Total, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 1; Burials, 2.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 3; Week Days, 9; Total, 26. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 13; Litany, 10.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male 3; Female, 12; Total 15. Societies—Woman's Guild, 12; Sitzings—Free, All.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$33.70; Subscriptions, \$111.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$13.80; Total, \$158.50. Balance Last Year, \$4.46.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$20.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$5.71; Total, \$25.71.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$6.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$150.00; Care of Church, \$2.00; Heat and Light, \$9.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$20.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$5.71; Total, \$25.71.

Woman's Auxiliary—Emergency Fund, \$6.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$194.67; Expenditures, \$192.71; Balance, \$1.96.

CARROLLTON (Trinity).—Priest in Charge, Austin A. H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Warden, James McNabb; Vestrymen, Wm. L. Armstrong, James McNabb, Robert Pierson; Clerk, Robert Pierson; Treasurer, Ornan Pierson.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 11; Individuals, 14; Baptised Persons, 35; Confirmed Persons, 32; Communicants, Last Reported, 32; Removed, 4; Present Number—Male, 4; Female, 28; Total, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 9; Week Days, 2; Private, 1; Total, 12. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 12; Litany, 3.

Choir—Chorus, 5; Societies—Ladies' Guild.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Church, Material, \$3,500.00; Rectory, Material, \$2,500.00; Endowments, \$250.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,500.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Income from Endowments, \$250.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$250.00; Choir and Music, \$16.00; Care of Church, \$25.00; Heat and Light, \$20.00; Repairs, \$150.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$40.00.

CENTRALIA—St. John's.—No Report.

CHAMPAIGN—Chapel at University of Illinois.—Priest in Charge, Rev. John Mitchel Page; Appointed, 1912; Lay Reader, H. H. Dunn; Council, H. H. Stoek, E. B. Greene, A. S. Pease; Clerk, J. B. Shaw; Treasurer, Arthur R. Crathorne.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 30; Individuals, 45; Souls, 131; Baptised Persons, 131; Confirmed Persons, 87; Communicants, Last Reported, 54; Received, 16; Removed, 12; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 14; Female, 43; Total, 57; Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 37; Week Days, 45; Private, 3; Total, 125. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 38; Week Days, 25; Evening Prayer—Week Days, 111; Litany, 47.

Sunday School—Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 7; Female, 8; Bible Class—Teachers, 2; Attendants, 21; Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 12; Societies—The Seymour League (Men), The Chapel Club (Women), Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar Chapter, Women's Sewing Guild.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$126.00; Open Offerings, \$209.65; Subscriptions, \$841.36; Donations, Bequests, \$519.50; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$209.70; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$4.67.

Diocesan—Bishop's Purse, \$10.20; Emergency Fund, \$100.00; Theological Education, \$18.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$15.81; Total, \$144.99.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; General Missions, \$5.00; Red Cross Offering, \$74.50; Total, \$92.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Printing, \$41.29; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$400.00; Choir and Music, \$150.20; Care of Church, \$6.00; Heat and Light, \$100.00; Altar Supplies, \$14.65; Building Fund, \$72.00; Return of Loss, 1914, \$84.55; Books for Chapel Library, \$31.04; Other Expenses, \$96.64; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$416.60; Traveling Expenses, \$21.90; Total, \$1,434.87.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$54.00; Missionary Fund, \$100.00; Bishop's Purse, \$10.20; Theological Education, \$18.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$15.81; Total, \$203.76.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; General Missions, \$12.50; Red Cross Fund, \$74.50.

Totals—Receipts, \$2,148.07; Expenditures, \$1,735.63; Balance, \$412.44.

CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel (Parish).—Rector, George Peabody Hoster, D. D.; Appointed, 1914; Wardens, William Styan, Daniel K. Dodge; Vestrymen, R. D. Burnham, J. M. Cramer, C. P. Howard, J. L. Polk, D. G. Swannell, D. Webster; Clerk, R. D. Burnham; Treasurer, Chas. P. Howard.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 46; Individuals, 36; Souls, 272; Baptised Persons, 272; Confirmed Persons 177; Communicants, Last Reported, 118; Confirmed, 11; Removed, 2; Died, 2; Present Number—Male, 41; Female, 84; Total, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 6; Female, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 28; Week Days, 16; Private, 34; Total, 137. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 35; Week Days, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 47; Week Days, 5; Litany, 20.

Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 31; Female, 26; Total, 64. Catechisings, 40; Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 17; Societies—Ladies' Society (25), St. Catherine's Guild (25), Altar Guild (14), Choir Guild (8), Men's Club (29). Sitzings—Free, 200; Total, 200.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$4,000.00; Church, Material, \$8,000.00; Rectory, Material, \$5,000.00; Total Assets, \$17,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$8,000.00; Rectory House, \$1,800.00; Organ, \$1,000.00; Piano, \$200.00; Altar, \$750.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$48.79; Open Offerings, \$211.50; Envelopes, \$1,644.75; Easter Offerings (if not for Parish Expenses), \$126.01; Sale of Barn, \$75.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$81.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$397.00; Total, \$2,584.05.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$110.33; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$22.65; Emergency Missionary Fund, \$108.00; Bishop's Purse, \$36.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$17.88; Total, \$295.46. Balance from Last Year, \$44.79.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$23.00.

Woman's Auxiliary—Total, \$23.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,300.00; Choir and Music, \$450.00; Care of Church, \$150.00; Heat and Light, \$96.61; Insurance, \$64.80; Repairs, \$90.00; Bishop's Purse, \$37.40; Charity, \$30.94; Other Expenses, \$80.72; Sunday School Expenses, \$66.63; Total, \$2,329.70.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$228.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$20.15; Delegates to Synod, \$8.50; Emergency Missionary Fund, \$108.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$17.88; Total, \$419.93.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$23.00.

Woman's Auxilliary—Other Expenses, \$43.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$2,924.20; Expenditures, \$2,815.63; Balance, \$108.57.

CHARLESTON—St. Alban's.—No Report.

CHESTER—St. Mark's (Parish).—Priest in Charge, F. J. Barwell-Walker; Appointed, 1915; Warden, S. A. Douglas; Clerk, Miss Josephine Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Douglas.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 19; Individuals, 12; Souls, 58; Baptised Persons, 57; Confirmed Persons, 40; Communicants, Last Reported, 17; Confirmed, 1; Received, 3; Returned, 4; Total, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 1; Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 29; Week Days, 1; Total, 30. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 10; Week Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 22; Litany, 8; Other, 1.

Choir—Chorus, 7; Societies—St. Anne's Guild, 22; Sitzings—Free, 150; Total, 150.

TEMPORALITIES.

Insurance—On Church, \$3,000.00; Parish House, \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$74.80; Rectory Rents, \$144.00; Subscriptions, \$180.50; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$102.63; Total, \$501.93.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$300.00; Expense of Mr. Yohanan, \$15.00; Care of Church, \$18.00; Heat and Light, \$3.15; Insurance, \$10.60; Repairs, \$13.86; Taxes on Rectory, \$20.41; Altar Expenses, \$11.61, \$2.49; Other Expenses, \$24.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$63.00; Bishop's Purse, \$13.90.

Woman's Auxilliary—General Missions, \$11.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$501.93; Expenditures, \$507.52; Balance, Deficit, \$5.59.

CHESTERFIELD—St. Peter's.—No Report.

COLLINSVILLE—Christ.—Priest in Charge, Willis M. Cleaveland; Appointed, 1913; Lay Readers, John S. Foster, Geo. J. Cleaveland; Warden, Edward Rosevear; Treasurer, Dr. Lay G. Burroughs.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 86; Baptised Persons 100; Confirmed Persons, 100; Communicants, Last Reported, 54; Confirmed, 11; Removed, 2; Died, 3; Dropped, 7; Total, 53. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 3; Female, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 12.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 16; Week Days, 1; Total, 69; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 16; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 7; Litany, 7.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 27; Female, 38; Total, 73. Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 6; Societies—Thursday Guild, St. Margaret's, St. Agnes', Girls' Friendly. Sitzings—Free, 178; Total, 178.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Bishop of Diocese.

Assets—Land, \$1,200.00; Church, Material, Brick, \$7,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$2,000.00; Total Liabilities, \$2,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$4,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$46.75; Envelopes, \$182.35; Subscriptions, \$88.50; Donations, Bequests, \$59.00; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$12.44; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$343.88; Total, \$732.92.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$37.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.70.

General—Children's Lent Offering, \$12.44.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$215.44; Care of Church, \$48.00; Heat and Light, \$74.85; Interest on Church Debt, \$112.48; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$225.00; Other Expenses, \$7.65; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$34.11; Total, \$492.38.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$37.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.70.

General—Children's Lent Offering, \$12.44.

Totals—Receipts, \$790.50; Expenditures, \$771.27; Balance, \$19.23.

DANVILLE—Holy Trinity.—Rector, Clyde B. Blakeslee; Appointed, 1915; Lay Reader, B. W. Cooper; Wardens, B. W. Cooper, D. F. Stevens; Vestrymen, Wm. H. Andrews, C. C. Landers, John A. Nelson, I. B. Songer, Lewis Walge, Lewis Williams; Clerk, John A. Nelson; Treasurer, Lewis Walge.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 75; Individuals, 55; Souls, 300; Baptised Persons, 280; Confirmed Persons, 177; Removed, 4; Present Number—Male, 47; Female, 109; Total, 156. Baptisms—Infants, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 29; Week Days, 125; Total, 259. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 36; Week Days, 45; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 104; Week Days, 56; Litany, 38.

Sunday School—Officers, 5; Teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 29; Female, 31; Total, 73. Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 8; Societies—Church-woman's Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary. Sittings—Free, 120.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$15,000.00; Church, Material, \$3,000.00; Parish House, Material, \$1,400.00; Church Room, Oak Lawn, \$400.00; Furnishings, \$2,000.00; Total Assets, \$22,800.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church Room, \$300.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,000.00; Parish House and Room, \$1,400.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$49.98; Open Offerings, \$394.25; Envelopes, \$726.05; Subscriptions, \$146.33; Easter Offerings (if not for Parish Expenses), \$496.07; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$20.22; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$263.24; Total, \$2,096.14.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$81.25; Apportionment for General Missions, \$6.00; Emergency Fund, \$100.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$25.87; Theological Education, \$1.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$20.10; Total, \$234.72.

General—Children's Lent Offering, \$41.74.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00; Jews, \$14.80; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$5.00; Total, \$76.54.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,299.35; Printing and Postage, \$68.84; Altar Supplies, \$21.00; Choir and Music, \$43.00; Care of Church, \$80.65; Heat and Light, \$140.75; Insurance, \$27.38; Repairs, \$6.00; Taxes, \$23.27; Charity, \$8.00; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$47.28; Other Expenses, \$38.72; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$221.93; Sunday School Expenses, \$25.00; Total, \$2,051.17.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$93.75; Emergency Fund, \$100.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$46.13; Theological Education, \$1.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$36.65; Jews, \$14.80; Total, \$292.83.

General—Children's Lent Offering, \$41.74; Total, \$56.74.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; General Missions, \$10.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$2,449.31; Expenditures, \$2,400.74; Balance, \$48.57.

DECATUR—St. John's (Parish).—Rector, Willard D. Stires; Warden, E. P. Bishop, R O. Rosen; Vestrymen, J. K. Stafford, W. A. Wallender, C. A. Gille, E. B. Hitchcock, G. E. Wheelhouse; Clerk, G. E. Wheelhouse; Treasurer, E. P. Bishop.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Confirmed, 15; Received, 2; Removed, 6; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 40; Female, 119; Total, 159. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 8; Female, 7; Marriages, 8; Burials, 7.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 19; Total, 80. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 30; Holy Days, 4; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 10; Litany, 10; Special Services, 12.

Sunday School—Teachers, 2; Pupils—Male, 11; Female, 10; Total, 23. Choir, Surpliced, 9; Societies—St. John's Women's Society; Sitings—Free, 300; Total, 300.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$5,000.00; Church, Material, \$20,000.00; Parish House, Material, \$2,000.00; Rectory, Material, \$6,500.00; Furnishings, \$5,000.00; Endowments, Invested in Rectory; Total Assets, \$38,500.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$2,500.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$575.50; Other Indebtedness, \$777.34; Total Liabilities, \$3,852.84.

Insurance—On Church, \$26,000.00; on Rectory, \$3,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$29.10; Open Offerings, \$182.43; Envelopes, \$1,761.15; Subscriptions, \$470.94; Easter Offering (for Parish Expenses), \$303.16; Income from Endowments, \$10.00; Borrowed (during year), \$400.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$25.20; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$200.00; Total, \$3,381.98.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$268.28; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$9.01; Bishop's Purse, \$14.31; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00; Total, \$294.60.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$12.36.

Woman's Auxiliary—General Missions, \$8.75; Total, \$21.11.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,400.02; Choir and Music, \$410.23; Care of Church, \$132.75; Heat and Light, \$214.87; Insurance, \$19.50; Repairs, \$532.89; Principal of Loan Paid off, \$100.00; Other Expenses, \$814.68; Sunday School Expenses, \$21.30; Total, \$3,646.24.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$2.00; Bishop's Purse, \$14.31; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.00; Total, \$19.31.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$12.36.

Woman's Auxiliary—General Missions, \$8.75.

Totals—Receipts, \$3,697.69; Expenditures, \$3,688.30; Balance, \$9.39.

EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's (Parish).—Rector, Rev. George H. Trickett; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, B. W. Zimmerman; Wardens, B. W. Zimmerman, H. T. Elliott; Vestrymen, L. F. Hutchinson, Clark Nixon, A. E. Jackson, J. A. Herron, W. C. Goodall, C. C. Emrie; Clerk, Clark Nixon; Treasurer, J. A. Herron

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 94; Individuals, 45; Souls, 396; Baptised Persons, 328; Confirmed Persons, 206; Communicants, Last Reported, 110; Confirmed, 9; Received, 32; Returned, 20; Removed, 14; Died, 4; Dropped, 15; Present Number—Male, 38; Female, 100; Total, 138. Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 3; Catechumens, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Female, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 8.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 11; Week Days, 6; Private, 6. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 46; Week Days, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 45; Week Days, 28; Litany, 7.

Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 28; Female, 29; Total, 63. Societies—Men's Club, Girls' Friendly Society, Ladies' Guild; Sitzings—Free, 250; Total, 250.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop.

Assets—Church, Material, Stone, \$32,500.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$5,000.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$281.07; Other Indebtedness, \$470.42; Total Liabilities, \$5,751.49.

Insurance—On Church, \$5,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$9.00; Open Offerings, \$94.33; Envelopes, \$707.69; Subscriptions, \$120.00; Donations, Bequests, \$7.30; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$136.90; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$36.95; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$176.18; Total, \$1,288.35.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$78.08; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$12.45; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00; Total, \$91.53.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$24.73.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$729.58; Care of Church, \$10.00; Heat and Light, \$62.74; Alms, \$9.00; Repairs, 23.54; Interest on Church Debt, \$327.74; Other Expenses, \$19.26; Sunday School Expenses, \$26.62; Total, \$1,208.48.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$73.93; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$12.45; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.00; Total, \$87.38.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$24.73.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,442.27; Expenditures, \$1,320.59; Balance, \$121.68.

EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew's.—Rector, Rev. W. M. Cleaveland; Appointed, 1913; Wardens, James Whitbread, L. D. Lawnin; Clerk, Mallory Burroughs; Treasurer, Dr. Ed. Burroughs.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 42; Baptised Persons, 79; Confirmed Persons, 55; Communicants, Last Reported, 45; Confirmed, 11; Dropped, 1; Total, 55. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Female, 7.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Week Days, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 33; Litany, 7.

Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 10; Female, 15; Total, 28. Catechisings, 2; Choir—Chorus, 10. Societies—St. Andrew's Guild, Builders' Club, Advisory Council.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$3,000.00; Rectory, Material, Frame, \$3,000.00.
Insurance—On Church, \$1,500.00; Rectory, \$2,500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$105.39; Subscriptions, \$786.40; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$27.30; Total, \$919.09.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$50.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.45; Total, \$54.45.

General Missions—Emergency Fund, \$3.00.

Woman's Auxiliary—Total, \$3.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$747.30; Other Expenses, \$110.61; Total, \$857.91.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00; Deficit 1915, \$24.06; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.45; Total, \$78.51.

Totals—Receipts, \$976.54; Expenditures, \$936.42; Balance, \$40.12.

ELKHART—St. John Baptist (Mission).—Priest in Charge, G. D. Child; Appointed, 1914; Treasurer, Mrs. Woodward.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 9; Individuals, 13; Souls, 31; Baptised Persons, 31; Confirmed Persons, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 16; Present Number—Male, 5; Female, 11; Total, 16. Baptisms—Infants, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 38; Week Days, 6; Litany, 5.

Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 12.

FREEMAN—St. Paul's (Italian) (Mission).—Priest in Charge, F. C. Capozzi; Appointed, 1915.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 18; Individuals, 21; Souls, 61; Baptised Persons, 61; Confirmed Persons, 61; Communicants, Last Reported, 15; Confirmed, 12; Total, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 9; Female, 3; Marriages, 1; Churchings, 3; Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 14; Total, 66. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 32; Week Days, 14; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 32; Week Days, 14; Litany, 6.

Sunday School—Teachers, 2; Pupils—Male, 30; Female, 21; Total, 51.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$9.37; Christmas Offering (if not for Orphanage), \$9.98; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$9.91.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Care of Church, \$47.50; Other Expenses, \$69.33.

GILLESPIE—St. John's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Austin A. H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Warden, Frank Edwards; Vestrymen, John Clarkson, Oscar Dorsey, Frederick Ople; Clerk, Oscar Dorsey; Treasurer, John W. Shipley.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 9; Individuals, 6; Souls, 27; Baptised Persons, 22; Confirmed Persons, 23; Communicants, Last Reported, 23; Present Number—Male, 7; Female, 16; Total, 23. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 1; Female, 1; Burials, 2.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 9; Week Days, 1; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 7; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Litany, 2

Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 3; Societies—Ladies' Guild, 21.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$1,400.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,700.00; Church Furnishings, \$550.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan—Theological Education, \$1.00; Bishop's Purse, \$10.46.

GLEN CARBON—St. Thomas.—Unorganized; Priest in Charge, W. M. Cleaveland; Appointed, 1913; Lay Reader, Deaconess Gore.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Confirmed Persons, 20; Total, 13. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation, 6; Marriages, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 1; Total, 13. Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Litany, 1.

Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 34; Female, 81; Total, 122. Bible Class—Attendants, 8; Societies—Men's Club, Boys' Club.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Parish House, Material, Frame.

GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Wm. Henry Tomlins; Appointed, 1912; Lay Reader, Robert H. Lerner; Wardens, A. F. Howe, W. J. Williams; Clerk, Tom Williams; Treasurer, John Ibbotson.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 35; Individuals, 40; Souls, 157; Baptised Persons, 200; Confirmed Persons, 120; Communicants, Last Reported, 83; Confirmed, 10; Removed, 9; Dropped, 3; Present Number—Male, 30; Female, 51; Total, 81. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 8; Female, 2; Marriages, 2; Churchings, 5; Burials, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 42; Holy Days, 38; Week Days, 19; Total, 99; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 60; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 107; Litany, 12.

Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 26; Female, 29; Total, 55. Catechisings, 20; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; At-

tendants, 10; Societies—Woman's Guild, 20; Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 7; Girls' Friendly, 8; St. Mary's Guild (girls), 14; Sittings—Free, 150; Total, 150.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Chapel, Material, Brick, \$2,000.00; Rectory, Material, Frame, \$3,000.00; Furnishings, \$750.00; Total Assets, \$7,750.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$1,800.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$56.00; Other Indebtedness, \$35.00; Taxes, \$160.00; Total Liabilities, \$2,051.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$3,000.00; Rectory House, \$4,000.00; Church Furnishings \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alma, \$32.72; Open Offerings, \$89.83; Envelopes, \$265.75; Pew Rents, \$61.19; Donations, \$35.80; Christmas Offering (if not for Orphanage), \$90.94; Income from Investments, \$99.38; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$61.58; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$140.24; Total, \$877.43. Balance Last Year, \$63.48.

Diocesan—Bishop's Purse, \$10.51; Endowment of Diocese, \$2.25; Theological Education, \$2.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.17; Total, \$20.93.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$19.91.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$2.87; Total, \$22.78.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$240.00; Charity, \$14.05; Altar, \$13.80; Heat and Light, \$36.67; Guild, \$12.53; Repairs, \$39.70; Interest on Church Debt, \$109.50; Principal of Rectory Debt Paid off, \$100.00; Other Expenses, \$10.50; Taxes, \$155.02; Sunday School Expenses, \$33.29; Total, \$764.56.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$110.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.25; Bishop's Purse, \$10.51; Theological Education, \$4.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$6.17; Total, \$132.93.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$19.91.

Woman's Auxiliary—\$4.65.

Totals—Receipts, \$984.62; Expenditures, \$922.05; Balance, \$62.57.

GREENVILLE—Grace.—Priest in Charge, Rev. J. G. Wright; Appointed, 1882; Warden, C. K. Denny; Clerk, Chas. F. Thranner; Treasurer, Harry A. McLain.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 10; Individuals, 8; Souls, 44; Baptised Persons, 44; Confirmed Persons, 32; Communicants, Last Reported, 30; Removed, 2; Dropped, 2; Total, 26. Baptisms—Adults, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 4; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 52; Week Days, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 36; Week Days, 15.

Societies—Ladies' Aid Society; Sittings—Free, 100; Total, 100.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop.

Assets—Land, \$200.00; Church, Material, \$1,000.00; Furnishings, \$800.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,800.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$151.18; Subscriptions, \$260.00; Total, \$411.18.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.00; Total, \$66.50.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$350.00; Care of Church, \$17.70; Heat and Light, \$9.09; Insurance, \$17.25; Repairs, \$2.50; Other Expenses, \$14.64; Total, \$411.18.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$60.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$477.68; Expenditures, \$477.68.

HARRISBURG—St. Philip's.—No Report.

HAVANA—St. Barnabas' (Mission).—Priest in Charge, Rev. John C. White; Appointed, 1909; Lay Reader, H. T. McTighe; Warden, Herman H. Meyer; Vestrymen, Fred Euteneuer; Clerk, Fred Euteneuer; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura S. Allen.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 15; Individuals, 26; Souls, 83; Baptised Persons, 83; Confirmed Persons, 65; Communicants, Last Reported, 48; Confirmed, 11; Received, 2; Died, 2; Present Number—Male, 12; Female, 44; Total, 56. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Female, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 6, Holy Days, 3; Week Days, 45; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 4; Week Days, 3; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 46; Litany, 8.

Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 12; Female, 16; Total, 28. Catechisings, 6; Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 6; Societies—St. Catherine's Guild, St. Cecelia's Guild; Sitzings—Free, 125; Total, 125.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Church, Material, \$2,500.00; Parish Hall, Material, Frame, \$1,500.00; Furnishing, \$1,000.00; Total Assets, \$7,000.00.

Liabilities—Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$53.50; Other Indebtedness, \$160.00; Total Liabilities, \$213.50.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00; Parish House, \$1,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$26.66; Envelopes, \$405.86; Subscriptions, \$60.87; Donations, Bequests, \$25.85; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$44.99; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$5.00; Total, \$569.23.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$42.50; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$7.75; Bishop's Purse, \$5.68; Total, \$55.93.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$6.79.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$320.00; Choir and Music, \$4.00; Care of Church, \$67.45; Heat and Light, \$49.40; Insurance, \$15.00; Repairs, \$37.65; Other Expenses, \$34.44; Sunday School Expenses, \$18.67; Total, \$546.61.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$42.50; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$7.75; Bishop's Purse, \$5.68; Total, \$55.93.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$6.79.

Totale—Receipts, \$630.95; Expenditures, \$609.33; Balance, \$21.62.

JACKSONVILLE—Trinity.—Priest in Charge, Rev. Joseph F. Langton; Appointed, 1915; Lay Reader, William Robinson; Wardens, H. M. Andre, John G. Ames; Vestrymen, J. S. Ames, H. M. Andre, Walter Bellatti, W. T. Capps, C. W. Cornick, Chas. Fawcett, Wm. Robinson; Clerk, Chas. Fawcett; Treasurer, Walter Ballatti.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 47; Individuals, 70; Souls, 235; Baptised Persons, 235; Confirmed Persons, 152; Communicants, Last Reported, 135; Removed, 4; Died, 8; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 31; Female, 90; Total, 121. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; Holy Days, 4; Week Days, 4; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 27; Week Days, 10; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 6; Litany, 10.

Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 8; Pupils—Male, 14; Female, 28; Total, 54. Catechisings, 10; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 6; Choir—Surplised, 16; Societies—Trinity Guild, Woman's Auxillary, Altar Guild; Sitzings—Free, 300; Total, 300.

TEMPORALITIES.

Liabilities—Other Indebtedness, \$414.41.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$8.55; Open Offerings, \$201.83; Subscriptions, \$1,034.10; Special Offering, \$4.67; Borrowed (during year), \$349.94; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$51.44; Total, \$1,650.53.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$182.02; Emergency Fund, \$19.50; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$18.55; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.85; Total, \$227.92.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$20.90.

Woman's Auxillary—Total, \$20.90.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$716.67; Choir and Music, \$357.25; Heat and Light, \$101.83; Insurance, \$126.03; Repairs, \$96.65; Interest on Church Debt, \$11.60; Other Expenses, \$28.55; Total, \$1,438.58.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$266.00; Emergency Fund, \$19.50; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$18.58; Jews, \$3.42; Theological Education, \$1.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$7.85; Total, \$316.60.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$20.90.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,906.93; Expenditures, \$1,776.08; Balance, \$130.85.

JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross.—No Report.

LINCOLN—Trinity (Parish).—Organized, 1871; Priest in Charge, Rev. John C. White; Appointed, 1913; Lay Reader, Dr. R. N. Lawrance; Wardens, Dr. R. N. Lawrance, Robt. Humphrey; Vestrymen, Arthur Clark, David W. Clark, J. E. Hoblit, W. H. Dowling, F. P. Marvine, A. V. Purinton; Clerk, A. V. Purinton; Treasurer, J. E. Hoblit.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 45; Individuals, 22; Souls, 198; Baptised Persons, 198; Confirmed Persons, 139; Communicants, Last Reported, 88; Confirmed, 9; Received, 6; Returned, 2; Removed, 9; Died, 4; Dropped, 6; Present Number—Male, 28; Female, 58; Total, 86. Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 7; Presented for Confirmation, 9; Marriages, 3; Churchings, 4; Burials, 9.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 14; Week Days, 18; Private, 6; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 14; Holy Days, 8; Week Days, 7; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 4; Holy Days, 7; Week Days, 4; Litany, 12.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 16; Female, 20; Total, 36. Catechisings, 4; Choir—Surpliced, 14; Societies—Trinity Guild; Sittings—Free, 200; Total, 200.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Rector, Warden and Vestry.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Church, Material, Brick, \$15,000.00; Rectory, Material, Frame, \$1,000.00; Furnishing, \$2,500.00; Total Assets, \$20,500.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$2,800.00; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$172.50; Other Indebtedness, \$299.95; Total Liabilities, \$3,272.45.

Insurance—On Church, \$9,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$1,500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$6.50; Open Offerings, \$80.54; Envelopes, \$130.26; Subscriptions, \$647.35; Easter Offering, \$96.65; Income from Bond Subscriptions, \$784.00; Income from Rental of Rectory, \$240.50; Total, \$1,979.30.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund and Diocesan Missions, \$125.25; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$22.59; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.77; Total, \$152.62.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$360.00; Choir and Music, \$46.00; Care of Church, \$139.34; Heat and Light, \$59.86; Interest on Church Debt, \$57.50; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$784.00; Other Expenses, \$126.75; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$336.98; Total, \$1,960.43.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$125.25; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$23.59; Jews, \$1.90; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10.33; Total, \$161.07.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$8.00; Emergency Fund, \$23.00; Total, \$31.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$2,181.00; Expenditures, \$2,102.50; Balance, \$78.50.

MATTOON—Trinity.—Rector, James D. Simmons; Wardens, J. M. Rossiter, E. C. Craig; Vestrymen, Wm. T. Avey, H. F. Getzedannen, A. B. Howard, Geo. W. Hamilton, Dr. J. B. Due; Treasurer, George W. Hamilton.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 48; Individuals, 4; Souls, 141; Baptised Persons, 151; Confirmed Persons, 75; Communicants, Last Reported, 58; Confirmed, 5; Removed, 8; Dropped, 3; Present Number—Male, 24; Female, 31; Total, 55. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 5.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 38; Private, 4; Total, 106. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 40; Week Days, 6; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 18; Litany, 30.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 29; Female, 22; Total, 59. Societies—Bishop Seymour Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, Men's Club; Total, 250.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$284.92; Subscriptions, \$1,146.54; Christmas Offering (if not for Orphanage), \$2.95; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$100.00; Borrowed (during year), \$350.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$561.48; Total, \$2,347.24.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$25.02; Choir and Music, \$94.00; Care of Church, \$140.00; Heat and Light, \$45.02; Insurance, \$36.00; Repairs, \$64.00; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$491.14; Other Expenses, \$117.30; Total, \$3,489.40.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$117.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.66; Total, \$118.66.

General—Armenian Relief Fund, \$4.65.

Totals—Receipts, \$2,347.24; Expenditures, \$2,160.87; Balance, \$186.17.

METROPOLIS—St. Alban's.—No Report.

MOUND CITY—St. Peter's.—Priest in Charge, Rev. Thomas Dyke; Appointed, 1915; Vestrymen, Charles Durning, Granville Murphy; Clerk, Robert DeVore; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Handley.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 22; Individuals, 7; Souls, 113; Baptised Persons, 112; Confirmed Persons, 76; Communicants, Last Reported, 32; Confirmed, 2; Died 2; Present Number—Male, 8; Female, 24; Total, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 8; Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 36; Week Days, 4; Litany, 4.

Sunday School—Officers, 2; Teachers, 4; Pupils—Male, 5; Female, 26; Total, 31. Societies—Missionary Guild.

TEMPORALITIES.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$37.76; Envelopes, \$125.93; Subscriptions, \$119.50; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$35.91; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$215.52; Total, \$534.92.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$25.45; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.15; Total, \$29.14.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$9.49.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$341.00; Care of Church, \$4.50; Heat and Light, \$19.00; Insurance, \$27.50; Repairs, \$96.25; Sunday School Expenses, \$13.12; Total, \$549.67.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$35.45; Deputies to General Convention, \$2.15; Total, \$37.60.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$9.49.

Totals—Receipts, \$573.15; Expenditures, \$556.36; Balance, \$16.79.

McLEANSBORO—St. James' (Mission).—Priest in Charge, H. M. Chittenden; Appointed, 1915; Warden, Ott. H. Hyatt; Clerk, Ott. H. Hyatt; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Pake.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 5; Individuals, 2; Souls, 19; Baptised Persons, 18; Confirmed Persons, 10; Communicants, Last Reported, 5; Received, 2; Present Number—Male, 1; Female, 4; Total, 7.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 2; Week Days, 8; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 4; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 12; Litany, 9.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Bishop.

Assets—Land, \$2,000.00; Church, Material, Brick and Stone, \$8,000.00; Rectory, Material, Frame, \$2,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,000.00; Rectory, \$1,500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$13.14; Subscriptions, \$35.00; Income from Rectory \$9.00; Total, \$57.14.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$33.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.75.

General—Emergency Fund, \$12.00; Jews, \$2.75; Total, \$14.65.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$65.00; Care of Church, \$7.35; Heat and Light, \$18.92; Repairs, \$3.00; Total, \$94.27.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$33.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.75; Total, \$35.75.

General—Emergency Fund, \$12.00; Jews, \$2.05.

Totals—Receipts, \$194.04; Expenditures, \$179.82; Balance, \$14.22.

MT. CARMEL—St. John Baptist.—No Report.

MT. PULASKI—St. Agnes' (Mission).—Warden, Dr. J. R. Rigg; Clerk, Miss V. P. Pumpelly; Treasurer, Miss V. P. Pumpelly.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 7; Individuals, 5; Souls, 21; Baptised Persons, 21; Confirmed Persons, 21; Communicants, Last Reported, 21; Present Number—Male, 3; Female, 18; Total, 21; Burials, 1.

Societies—Guild, 14.

TEMPORALITIES.

Liabilities—Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$23.61; Donations, Bequests, \$13.00; Total, \$36.61.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$8.40; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$20.00; Care of Church, \$2.85; Other Expenses, \$2.36; Total, \$33.61.

Totals—Receipts, \$36.61; Expenditures, \$33.61; Balance, \$3.00.

MT. VERNON—Trinity (Mission).—Priest in Charge, H. M. Chittenden; Appointed, 1910; Warden, Judge Wm. T. Pace; Clerk, Mr. Philip Hannon; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Y. Barton.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 19; Individuals, 6; Souls, 64; Baptised Persons, 35; Confirmed Persons, 35; Communicants, Last Reported, 30; Received, 2; Removed, 1; Dropped, 2; Present Number—Male, 7; Female, 22; Total, 29. Presented for Confirmation—Male, 1; Marriages, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 1; Week Days, 9; Total, 25. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 15; Week Days, 1; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 15; Week Days, 11; Litany, 9.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 6; Female, 12; Total, 18. Catechisings, 1; Societies—Ladies' Guild, 21. Sitzings—Free, All; Total, 175.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$250.00; Church, Material, \$2,500.00; Furnishing, \$700.00; Total Assets, \$3,450.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church \$134.40; Total Liabilities, \$134.40.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$34.98; Envelopes, \$12.50; Subscriptions, \$285.00; Donations, \$44.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$17.25; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$191.88; Total, \$585.61.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments, \$43.50; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$5.44; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.25; Total, \$51.19.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$150.00; Care of Church, \$45.50; Heat and Light, \$18.25; Interest on Church Debt, \$62.40; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$72.00; Total, 248.12.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$50.00; Arrears, \$183.17; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$5.44; Hotel Expenses Priest in Charge, \$47.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.25; Total, \$287.86.

Totals—Receipts, \$636.80; Expenditures, \$635.91; Balance, 89c.

MURPHYSBORO—Holy Trinity (Mission).—Priest in Charge, F. J. Barwell-Walker; Appointed, 1915; Wardens, A. F. Kuehle, W. H. Harrington; Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Kuehle.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 13; Individuals, 11; Souls, 57; Baptised Persons, 55; Confirmed Persons, 29; Communicants, Last Reported, 12; Confirmed, 1; Received, 3; Returned, 8; Total, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 5; Catechumens, 2; Presented for Confirmation—Female, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 36; Week Days, 35; Total, 105. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 6; Week Days, 9; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 35; Week Days, 45; Litany, 8; Mission Services, 12.

Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 5; Female, 9; Total, 18. Societies—St. Margaret's Guild, 6.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in Bishop of Diocese.

Assets—Land, \$800.00; Church, Material, \$2,500.00; Furnishing, \$300.00; Total Assets, \$3,600.00.

Liabilities—Sidewalk South Side Church, \$79.25; Street Paving, \$40.32; Total Liabilities, \$479.57.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,200.00; Church Furnishings, \$300.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$68.01; Open Offerings, \$69.67; Cottage Rents, \$34.00; Subscriptions, \$82.00; Donations, Bequests, \$10.00; Sale of Cottage, \$65.00; Sale Old Iron, 25c; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$27.46; Insurance Rebate, \$1.50; Bishop's Purse, \$4.25; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$35.20; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$206.40; Total, \$603.74; Balance Last Year, \$94.71.

Diocesan—Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.90; Total, \$1.90.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$19.15; Total, \$19.15.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$128.15; Entertainment, \$4.50; Care of Church, \$5.00; Heat and Light, \$13.18; Repairs, \$133.98; Other Expenses, \$22.64; Increase and Improvement of Property, Paying Taxes, \$104.22; Total, 411.62.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$24.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.90; Total, \$25.90.

Woman's Auxilliary—General Missions, \$19.15.

Totals—Receipts, \$719.50; Expenditures, \$456.67; Balance, \$262.83.

OLNEY—St. Luke's—No Report.

PARIS—St. Andrew's.—Rector, Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, B. D.; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, M. C. Bovill; Wardens, R. O. Keeley, M. C. Bovill; Vestrymen, H. E. Shutt, M. C. Bovill, V. S. Smooty, Joe Knott, T. Mercer, R. N. Parish; Clerk, V. S. Smooty; Treasurer, H. E. Shutt.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 19; **Individuals**, 12; **Souls**, 108; **Baptised Persons**, 96; **Confirmed Persons**, 56; **Communicants**, Last Reported, 40; **Confirmed**, 4; **Returned**, 3; **Removed**, 5; **Present Number**—Male, 11; Female, 31; **Total**, 42. **Baptisms**—Infants, 2; **Presented for Confirmation**—Male, 2; Female, 2; **Marriages**, 2; **Burials**, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 87; **Holy Days**, 56; **Week Days**, 212; **Private**, 13; **Total**, 348. **Morning Prayer**—Sundays, 13; **Week Days**, 60; **Evening Prayer**—Sundays, 52; **Week Days**, 50; **Litany**, 6 **Total**, 181.

Sunday School—Officers, 1; **Teachers**, 3; **Pupils**—Male, 10; Female, 16; **Total**, 30. **Catechisings**, 12; **Choir**—Chorus, 8; **Societies**—Ladies' Guild, 12; **Sittings**—Free, 150; **Total**, 150.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$1,000.00; Church, Material, \$1,000.00; Rectory, Material, \$4,000.00; Furnishing, \$500.00; Investments, \$2,100.00; **Total Assets**, \$8,600.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$200.00; Rectory, \$2,500.00; **Total**, \$3,700.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$20.99; Open Offerings, \$80.20; Envelopes, \$272.93; Subscriptions, \$325.10; Income from Investments, \$133.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$34.20; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), Rent, \$18.00; **Total**, \$884.42; Balance from Last Year, \$548.41.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$83.35; Endowment of Diocese, \$3.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$6.50; **Total**, \$1,530.68; Chapel University, \$5.00.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$4.26.

Woman's Auxilliary—Total, \$1,540.94.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$799.92; Choir and Music, \$109.00; Care of Church, \$42.00; Heat and Light, \$56.47; Repairs, \$33.38; Other Expenses, \$91.33; Charity, \$20.99; Sunday School Expenses, \$34.20.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments, \$80.00; Endowment of Diocese, \$3.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$6.50; Chapel, \$5.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, Emergency Fund, \$9.93; Total, \$1,331.72.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$4.26.

Woman's Auxilliary—Jerusalem East Mission, \$6.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,540.94; Expenditures, \$1,540.94.

PEKIN—St. Paul's.—Rector, Rev. Thomas W. C. Cheeseman; Appointed, 1912; Wardens, Julius Loomis, Thad W. Mott; Vestrymen, Oscar Winkel, John Loomis, Thad W. Rodecker; Clerk, Oscar Winkel; Treasurer, John Loomis.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 31; Individuals, 34; Souls, 91; Baptised Persons, 91; Confirmed Persons, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 68; Confirmed, 1; Received, 4; Returned, 1; Removed, 5; Died, 1; Present Number—Male, 18; Female, 46; Total, 64. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 1; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 2; Churchings, 1; Burials, 5.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 17; Week Days, 36; Private, 8; Total, 142. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 24; Week Days, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 47; Week Days, 53; Litany, 48.

Sunday School—Officers, 4; Teachers, 6; Pupils—Male, 26; Female, 25; Total, 51. Catechisings, 35; Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 24; Societies—St. Mary's Guild, 29; Ladies' Guild, 4; Altar Guild, 3; St. Cecelia's Guild, 10. Sittings—Free, 230; Total, 230.

TEMPORALITIES.

Title Vested in The Bishop as Corporation Sole.

Assets—Land, \$3,500.00; Church, Material, \$15,000.00; Rectory, Material, \$2,200.00; Furnishing, \$750.00; Total Assets, \$21,450.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Rectory, \$700.00; Other Indebtedness, \$190.00; Total Liabilities, \$890.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$7,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$500.00; Rectory, \$2,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$127.52; Envelopes, \$535.09; Subscriptions, \$277.00; Donations, \$37.55; Christmas Offerings (if not for Orphanage), \$19.00; Income from Choir, \$10.65; Borrowed (during year), \$300.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$38.77, and \$16.79; Total, \$1,515.76; Balance from Last Year, \$21.20.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$104.55.

Woman's Auxilliary—Total, \$1,620.31.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$758.04; Choir and Music, \$57.00; Care of Church, \$113.50; Heat and Light, \$141.65; Insurance, \$90.05;

Other Expenses, \$53.65; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$300.00; Total, \$1,515.76.

Diocesan—Endowment of Diocese, \$104.55.

Totals—Receipts, \$1,620.31; Expenditures, \$1,620.31.

PETERSBURG—Trinity.—Priest in Charge, Rev. John C. White; Appointed, 1911; Lay Reader, H. T. McTighe; Wardens, C. B. Laning, Anson Thompson; Clerk, E. C. Messett; Treasurer, Anson Thompson.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 18; Individuals, 9; Souls, 66; Baptised Persons, 66; Confirmed Persons, 66; Communicants, Last Reported, 29; Received, 3; Returned, 3; Dropped, 18; Present Number—Male, 9; Female, 26; Total, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 5; Private, 6; Total, 35. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Evening Prayer—Holy Days, 6; Litany, 12.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 5; Pupils—Male, 8; Female, 14; Total, 22. Catechisings, 6; Choir—Chorus, 8; Societies—Woman's Guild; Sitzings—Free, 125; Total, 125.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Church, Material, Brick, \$2,500.00; Furnishing, \$250.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$1,500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$26.93; Subscriptions, \$216.40; Donations, \$20.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$49.30; Total, \$312.63.

Diocesan—Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.95; Total, \$2.95.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$225.00; Care of Church, \$22.25; Heat and Light, \$21.30; Repairs, \$9.03; Other Expenses, \$1.74; Total, \$289.32.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$54.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$2.95; Total, \$56.95.

Totals—Receipts, \$349.22; Expenditures, \$346.27; Balance, \$2.95.

RANTOUL—St. Paul's.—Priest in Charge, John Mitchel Page; Appointed, 1913; Wardens, James R. More, Charles Babb; Vestrymen, Albert L. Meuser, Paul Meuser, E. V. More; Clerk, Edward V. More; Treasurer, Charles Babb.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 8; Individuals, 16; Souls, 24; Baptised Persons, 24; Confirmed Persons, 16; Communicants, Last Reported, 13; Received, 1; Dropped, 1; Total, 13. Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; Week Days, 1; Private, 2; Total, 13. Evening Prayer—Sundays, 34; Week Days, 1.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Endowments, \$600.00; Total Assets, \$600.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$700.00; Pariah House, \$300.00; Church Furnishings, \$100.00; Rectory, \$500.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$184.52; Donations, Bequests, \$2.00; Income from Endowments, \$45.00; Income from Investments, House Rent, \$192.00; Total, \$413.52.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$121.00; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$103.00; Taxes, \$17.56; Sewer Assessment, \$39.76; Insurance, \$31.50; Interest on Church Debt, \$39.62; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$19.42; Total, \$436.86.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$24.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.05.

Totals—Receipts, \$413.52; Expenditures, \$339.05; Balance, \$81.57.

SALEM—St. Thomas'.—Priest in Charge, Ven. H. M. Chittenden; Appointed, 1910; Warden, James E. Castle; Clerk, C. B. Falley; Treasurer, Miss Harriet Merritt.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 9; Individuals, 9; Souls, 45; Baptized Persons, 45; Confirmed Persons, 20; Communicants, Last Reported, 27; Removed, 2; Present Number—Male 7; Female 15; Total 22.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; Holy Days, 9; Week Days, 26; Total 51. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days, 10; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Week Days 31. Litany, 21.

Sunday School—Others 5; Pupils—Male 11; Female, 6; Total, 17. Teachers—St. Thomas Guild, Singers—Free All; Total, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Parish—Open Offerings \$45.67; Sub. to the Holy Trinity Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$10.00; Total \$55.67. Received in Congregation and through Treasurer \$10.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment—Church Fund \$51.00; Orphanage \$1.45; Total \$52.45.

Total—Open Offerings \$55.67.

EXPENDITURES.

Parish—Congregation, 27. Salary of Minister \$25.00. Care of Church \$10.00. Interest on Church Debt \$39.62. Other Expenses, \$10.00. Total \$84.62.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$52.45. Expenses of the Holy Trinity Sunday School \$10.00. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.05.

Total—Open Offerings \$55.67.

Total—Open Offerings \$55.67; Expenditures, \$84.62; Balance, \$11.05.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ—Rector, Rev. George C. Dunlop, A. M.; Appointed, Oct. 1, 1908; Wardens, Bluford Wilson, Jas. T. Jones; Vestrymen, J. H. Paddock, E. A. Snively, P. G. Matheny, P. E. Hatch, J. H. Holbrook, Dr. George T. Palmer; Clerk, J. T. Jones; Treasurer, P. E. Hatch.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 118; Individuals, 58; Baptised Persons, 320; Confirmed Persons, 243; Communicants, Last Reported, 213; Confirmed, 20; Received, 12; Returned, 2; Removed, 2; Died, 2; Total, 243. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 7; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 13; Female, 7; Burials, 7.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 28; Holy Days, 10; Week Days, 9; Private, 7; Total, 54. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 90; Week Days, 12; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 80; Week Days, 10; Litany, 12; Total, 204.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 10; Pupils—Male, 30; Female, 78; Total, 121. Catechisings, 10; Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 14; Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 18; Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Parish House Club, 47; Altar Guild, 10; Service Guild, 12; Girls' Friendly, 15; Men's Club, 68; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 6; Sitzings—Free, 400.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$55,000.00; Parish House, Material, \$12,000.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Parish House, \$12,000; Other Indebtedness, \$4,400.00; Total Liabilities, \$16,400.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$8,000.00; Parish House, \$5,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$2,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$12.00; Open Offerings, \$3,322.07; Subscriptions, \$500.00; Easter Offering, \$1,913.17; Borrowed (during year), \$4,400.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$63.58; Balance from Last Year, \$158.23.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$426.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$29.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$19.05.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$11.85.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; General Missions, \$27.80; [Value of Boxes], \$20.00; Charities, \$160.00; United Offerings, \$18.80.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$2,400.00; Choir and Music, \$606.72; Care of Church, \$215.00; Heat and Light, \$189.72; Insurance, Parish House, \$97.50; Repairs, Parish House, \$6,476.41; Interest on Church Debt, Taxes, \$71.19; Other Expenses, \$118.81; Altar Supplies, \$12.00; Printing and Books, \$114.16; Sunday School Expenses, \$63.58; Total, \$3,889.59.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$426.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child \$29.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$19.05; Total, \$474.05.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$11.85.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; General Missions, \$27.80; Charities, \$160.00; United Offerings, \$18.80; Mission Board, \$20.00; Balance, \$3.96.

Totals—Receipts, \$11,091.55; Expenditures, \$11,091.55.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's.—Priest in Charge, Rev. George D. Child; Appointed, 1914; Lay Reader, Henry Bogaske; Clerk, Henry Bogaske.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 29; Individuals, 5; Souls, 120; Baptised Persons, 130; Confirmed Persons, 80; Communicants, Last Reported, 63; Confirmed, 4; Removed, 2; Dropped, 4; Present Number—Male, 18; Female, 43; Total, 61. Baptisms—Infants, 14; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 78; Holy Days, 36; Week Days, 81; Private, 3; Morning Prayer—Sundays, 19; Week Days, 2; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 28; Week Days, 31; Litany, 24.

Sunday School—Officers, 1; Teachers, 7; Pupils—Male, 35; Female, 45; Total, 80. Catechisings, 6; Choir, Surpliced, 12; Societies—St. Mary's, Parish Aid, Mothers' Meeting, Boys' Club; Sitzings—Free, 120; Total, 120.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$1,500.00; Church, Material, Brick, \$4,500.00; Parish House, Material, \$400.00; Furnishings, \$400.00; Total Assets, \$10,400.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage on Church, \$2,347.75; Unpaid Diocesan Dues, \$119.00; Other Indebtedness, \$195.00; Total Liabilities, \$2,661.75.

Insurance—On Church, \$2,500.00; Parish House, \$2,200.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Balance from Last Year, \$454.04; Envelopes, \$151.62; Donations, Bequests, \$150.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$85.00; Total, \$840.66.

Diocesan—Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$4.55; Total, \$4.55.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$6.36.

Woman's Auxilliary—Total, \$6.36.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$45.00; Choir and Music, \$10.00; Care of Church, \$48.10; Heat and Light, \$81.65; Repairs, \$35.00; Interest on Church Debt, \$150.00; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$150.00; Other Expenses, \$8.00; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$265.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$28.73; Total, \$821.48.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$7.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$4.55; Miscellaneous, \$11.55.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$6.36.

Woman's Auxilliary—General Missions, \$9.00.

Totals—Receipts, \$851.57; Expenditures, \$848.39; Balance, \$3.18.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke's (Mission).—Priest in Charge, John Henry Simmons; Appointed, 1914.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 21; Individuals, 7; Souls, 70; Baptised Persons, 65; Confirmed Persons, 53; Communicants, Last Reported, 35; Confirmed,

15; Removed, 3; Dropped, 1; Present Number—Male, 16; Female, 30; Total, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 12; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 5; Female, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 15; Week Days, 6; Private, 2; Total, 73. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 44; Week Days, 8; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 44; Week Days, 27; Litany, 32.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 3; Pupils—Male, 6; Female, 14; Total, 26; Catechisings, 16; Choir—Surpliced, 6; Societies—St. Cecelia's Guild, 15; Sitzings—Free, 200; Total, 200.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$9.85; Open Offerings, \$35.24; Envelopes, \$96.55; Subscriptions, \$27.51; Christmas Offering (if not for Orphanage), \$5.40; Easter Offering (if not for Parish Expenses), \$12.15; Sunday School (not including Lent Offering), \$6.25; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$11.56; Total, \$204.51.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments, \$70.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.50; Total, \$73.00.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$3.15.

Woman's Auxiliary—Jews at Jerusalem, \$1.05; Total, \$4.20.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Assignment by Board of Missions, \$58.35; Choir and Music, \$24.00; Care of Church, \$24.00; Heat and Light, \$29.91; Repairs, \$7.75; Altar Supplies, \$4.85; Other Expenses, \$19.95; Sunday School Expenses, \$6.25; Total, \$170.21.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$70.00; Communion Alms, \$5.00; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.50; Bishop's Purse, \$10.35; Total, \$93.20.

General Missions—Children's Lent Offering, \$3.15.

Woman's Auxiliary—Christians at Jerusalem. \$1.05; Emergency Pension Fund, \$14.10.

Totals—Receipts, \$281.71; Expenditures, \$281.71.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul's (Parish).—Rector, Ven. E. J. Haughton; Appointed, 1910; Wardens, Thomas H. Page, W. S. Troxell; Vestrymen, Chas. Richardson, F. N. Morgan, E. E. Hagler, M. D., E. L. Merritt, W. L. Henry; Clerk, W. L. Henry; Treasurer, Thomas H. Page.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Communicants, Last Reported, 329; Confirmed, 29; Received, 5; Removed, 20; Died, 5; Total, 331. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 3; Presented for Confirmation—Male, 18; Female, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 35; Week Days, 244; Private, 7; Total, 377. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 15; Week Days, 86; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 50; Week Days, 159; Litany, 84.

Sunday School—Officers, 3; Teachers, 7; Pupils—Male, 15; Female, 65; Total, 90. Bible Class—Teachers, 1; Attendants, 6; Choir—

Surplised, 20. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Aid, St. Faith's, Altar Guild, St. Margaret's, Sewers' Guild, Men's Club, Girls' Friendly, C. B. S. Sitzings—Free, 400; Total, 400.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$20,000.00; Church, Material, Stone, \$45,000.00; Parish House, Material, \$15,000.00; House Rented, \$5,000.00; Rectory, Material, \$10,000.00; Furnishing, \$2,000.00; Total Assets, \$97,000.00.

Liabilities—Mortgage Rectory and Rented Residence, \$9,000.00; Total Liabilities, \$9,000.00.

Insurance—On Church, \$22,500.00; Rectory and Parish House, \$30,000.00; Church Furnishings, \$2,750.00; Tornado Ins., \$25,000.00; Rented Residence, \$4,000.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$107.53; Open Offerings, \$360.15; Envelopes, \$3,800.87; Pew Rents, \$28.20; Donations, Bequests, \$3,000.00; Income from Rentals, \$600.00; Borrowed (during year), \$500.00; Sunday School (not including Lent Offerings), \$39.49; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$214.10.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$258.40; Diocesan Missions, \$258.40; Apportionment for General Missions, \$129.20; Bishop's Purse, \$23.15; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$112.90; Theological Education, \$5.20; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$52.85.

General—Children's Lent Offering, \$18.00; Emergency Fund, \$168.75.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$79.08; General Missions, \$35.00; [Value of Boxes], \$97.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$1,800.00; Borrowed Money Repaid, \$500.00; Choir and Music, \$382.00; Care of Church, \$638.80; Heat and Light, \$337.60; Extra Services, \$50.00; Repairs, \$42.13; Interest on Church Debt, \$740.50; Principal of Church Debt Paid off, \$3,000.00; \$235.00; Bishop's Purse, \$23.15; Altar Supplies and Alms, \$12.10; Total, \$987.45.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessment, \$646.00; Synod Lunch, \$41.09; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$112.90; Societies and Guild, \$390.57; Theological Education, \$5.20; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$52.85.

General—Children's Lent Offering, \$18.00; Emergency Fund, \$168.74.

Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan Missions, \$79.08; General Missions, \$35.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$97.00; Total, \$403.03.

Totals—Receipts, \$10,792.91; Expenditures, \$10,266.47; Balance, \$526.44.

WAVERLY—Christ Church (Parish).—Priest in Charge, Austin A. H. Haubert; Appointed, 1914; Wardens, Mansfield C. Hobson, Amos V. Spaenhower; Vestrymen, Albert Carter, Edward Narr, John McKee; Clerk, Albert Carter; Treasurer, Anita L. Rohrer.

SPIRITUALITIES.

Families, 8; Individuals, 6; Souls, 26; Baptised Persons, 25; Confirmed Persons, 25; Communicants, Last Reported, 25; Returned, 1; Removed, 1; Present Number—Male, 6; Female, 19; Total, 25.

Holy Communion—Sundays, 7; Week Days, 1; Total, 8. Morning Prayer—Sundays, 5; Evening Prayer—Sundays, 12; Litany, 2.

Choir—Chorus, Surpliced, 6; Societies—St. Monica's Guild, 18; Woman's Auxillary, 5.

TEMPORALITIES.

Assets—Land, \$400.00; Church, Material, \$2,500.00; Endowments, \$2,000.00; Total Assets, \$4,900.00.

RECEIPTS.

Parochial—Open Offerings, \$11.05; Envelopes, \$30.80; Subscriptions, \$4.30; Income from Endowments, \$100.00; Guilds and Societies (in Congregation and through Treasurer of Parish), \$151.32; Balance Last Year, \$43.94.

Diocesan—Diocesan Assessments—Diocesan Fund, \$3.00; Apportionment for General Missions, \$1.64; Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.86; Bishop's Purse, \$1.30.

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial—Salary of Clergy, \$155.00; Assignment by Board of Missions, \$50.00; Choir and Music, \$10.50; Care of Church, \$16.60; Heat and Light, \$2.80; Rector's Board, \$24.00; Repairs, \$4.50; Ladies' Guild Fund, \$20.00; Other Expenses, \$6.94; Increase and Improvement of Property, \$10.00; Sunday School Expenses, \$5.00; Total, \$205.34.

Diocesan—Orphanage of the Holy Child, \$1.86; Theological Education, \$1.25; Bishop's Purse, \$1.30.

Woman's Auxillary—General Missions, \$1.64.

Totals—Receipts, \$349.21; Expenditures, \$316.39; Balance, \$32.82.

	PLACE, PARISH OR MISSION.	Families.	Souls.	COMMUNICANTS.						Infants Baptised.	Adults Baptised.
				Last Reported.	Added.	Lost.	Pres. No.				
							Male.	Female.	Total.		
1	Albion, St. John's.	25	89	14	1	22	35	58	3	3	
2	Alton, St. Paul's.	150	504	189	21	20	57	133	192	10	
3	Anna, St. Anne's.	6	14	10	3		4	9	13		
4	*Arcola, Christ.										
5	Belleville, St. George's.	29	143	46	13	9	11	39	50	5	
6	Bloomington, St. Matthew's.	137	284	158	52	12	71	125	211	5	
7	Bunker Hill, Christ.	21	26	20	8	8	15	21		1	
8	Cairo, Redeemer.	262	483	170	16	36	40	110	143	7	
9	Cairo, St. Michael's.	26	48	27	8	3	12	20	32	4	
10	Carbondale, St. Andrew's.	12	18	9		2			7		
11	Carlinville, St. Paul's.	12	40						60		
12	Carlyle, Christ.	14	38	24	1	2	5	18	23	1	
13	Carrollton, Trinity.	25	35	32		4	4	8	35		
14	*Centralia, St. John's.								41		
15	Champaign, Chapel of St. John the Divine.	75	131	54	12	13	14	43	64	1	
16	Champaign, Emmanuel.	82	272	118	11	4	41	84	125	6	
17	*Charleston, St. Alban's.									1	
18	Chester, St. Mark's.	32	58	17	8				25	1	
19	*Chesterfield, St. Peter's.								108		
20	Collinsville, Christ.	86	100	54	11	12		11	53	8	
21	Danville, Holy Trinity.	130	300			4	47	109	171	12	
22	Decatur, St. John's.				17	7	40	119	165	6	
23	East St. Louis, St. Paul's.	139	396	110	61	33	38	100	138	11	
24	Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.	42	79	45	11	41			55	3	
25	Elkhart, St. John Baptist.	22	31	16			5	6	16	1	
26	Freeman Spur, St. Paul's Italian Mission.	39	61	15	12				27	7	
27	Gillespie, St. John's.	15	27	23			7	16	18		
28	Glen Carbon, St. Thomas.		20						14	6	
29	Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.	75	200	83	10	12	30	51	81		
30	Greenville, Grace.	18	44	30		4			26	9	
31	*Harrisburg, St. Philip's.								18		
32	Havana, St. Barnabas.	31	83	48	13	2	12	44	56	4	
33	*Herrin.									2	
34	Jacksonville, Trinity.	117	235	135		14	31	90	121	2	
35	Jerseyville, Holy Cross.								24		
36	Lincoln, Trinity.	67	198	88	17	13	28	58	86	14	
37	Mattoon, Trinity.	52	141	58	5	8	24	31	58		
38	McLeansboro, St. James.	7	18	5	2		1	6	32	2	
39	Mound City, St. Peter's.	29	112	32	2	2	8	24	8		
40	*Mt. Carmel, St. John Baptist.								32		
41	Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes.	12	21	21			3	18	26		
42	Mt. Vernon, Trinity.	25	64	30	2	3	7	22	25		
43	Murphysboro, Trinity.	24	55	12	12				27	3	
44	*Olney, St. Luke's.								15	5	
45	Paris, St. Andrew's.	31	108	40	7	5	11	31	46	2	
46	Pekin, St. Paul's.	65	91	68	6	6	18	46	73	1	
47	Petersburg, Trinity.	27	66	29	6	8	9	26	38	4	
48	Rantoul, St. Paul's.	24	24	13	1	1			16		
49	Salem, St. Thomas.	18	45	27		2	7	18	22		
50	Springfield, Christ.	176	320	213	34	4			243	10	
51	Springfield, St. John's.	34	130	63	4	6	18	43	63	14	
52	Springfield, St. Luke's.	28	70	35	15	4	16	30	45		
53	Springfield, St. Paul's.	231	460	329	34	25			331	13	
54	Waverly, Christ.	14	26	25	1	1	6	19	21	3	
55	All other unattached places.	79	350						100	30	
		2552	12116	2519	457	292	655	1557	3492	189	
										87	

* No Report.

Confirmed in Year.	Marriages.	Churchings.	Burials.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	S. S. Pupils.	EXPENDITURES.						
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APPENDIX IX.

RULES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

The following are the Rules framed by the Board for the carrying on of its work. They are now approved by the Synod:

1. The Board shall meet once in each quarter of the year for business. Special meetings may be called by the President. The meetings shall from time to time be held in different towns of the Diocese.

2. A committee of three shall be annually appointed with power to transact necessary business between the meetings of the Board. The committee shall consist of the President and two elected members.

3. In accordance with Canon 18, § III, the Board will require that all pledges made to the Board on the part of Missions shall be paid into the treasury of the Board through the Treasurer of the Mission, monthly or quarterly.

The Treasurer of the Board will add to the amount received from the Mission or Missions under the care of each Priest, the amount granted by the Board toward stipend and pay each Priest the full amount promised to him, quarterly or monthly, as may be arranged.

4. After the third year of a grant to a Mission or dependent Parish the amount shall be gradually reduced, with a view to leading the congregation to self-support, unless in the judgment of the Board there is good and sufficient cause for continuing the full amount.

5. In making any grant of books or other literature from its funds for the more effective work of any Parish or Mission, the Board will require each place to pay half the purchase money.

6. When any grant of money is made toward the purchase of land or buildings, or the erection of a building for a Parish or Mission already existing, the congregation shall be required to raise a sum at least equal to that granted by the Board; and in no case shall the grant exceed one-half the cost of purchase.

7. When a grant of books is obtained from any Society for the use of a Mission or Parish, the recipients shall be reminded that it is their duty to make some offering to the Funds of the granting Society.

8. Missionaries and Rectors of Dependent Parishes receiving help from the Board shall be required to make quarterly reports of services held, Sacraments administered and Parish visits made, together with any other matters which may throw light on the condition of their field of work. The reports shall be sent to the Rural Deans on the last day of the months of February, May, August and November, who shall send them at once to the Bishop, who shall lay them before the Board (vid. Canon 33, § VII).

Such reports should include extra Parochial work as required by Canon 33, § VI.

The Board will provide a form on which the Reports shall be made.

APPENDIX X.

RULES OF ORDER

I.—OPENING DEVOTIONS.

Prayers shall be offered on each day introductory to the business of the Synod.

II.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. He shall take the Chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Synod shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Synod by any two members—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Synod.

3. Questions shall be decided but in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be), say Aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." If the President doubt as to the result of the vote as taken above, or a division be called for, the Synod shall divide—those in the affirmative shall first rise in their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. No congregation shall be entitled to be counted as more than one vote among the laity. And an equal division of the lay delegates from a congregation shall neutralize the vote of that congregation.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Synod—in which case they shall be appointed by ballot—and if, upon such ballot, the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes cast, the Synod shall proceed to a second ballot; and in case a greater number than is required to compose a complete committee shall have an equal number of votes, the Synod shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.

III.—OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

5. When the President takes the chair, no member shall stand up unless addressed by the chair.

6. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

7. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

9. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house.

10. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discussion.

11. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is personally interested in the discussion.

12. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

13. Where a question is under discussion, no motion shall be received unless to lay upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

14. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

15. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the house.

16. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received, in course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by a vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

17. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out or insert shall be indivisible.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision—which appeal shall be decided by the house—and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without expressed leave of the house.

19. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

CANONICAL OFFERINGS

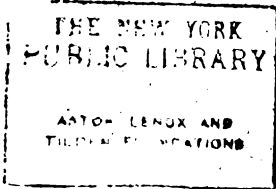
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**Public Notice Must Be Given of All Offerings on the Sunday
Next Preceding Their Presentation. (Canon 42.)**

TIME.	OBJECT.	TREASURER.
Third Sunday in January.	Endowment of Diocese...	
Sunday next before Advent	Expenses of Deputies to General Convention.....	
Thanksgiving Day.....	General Clergy Pension Fund	A. J. P. McClure. Church House, Philadelphia, Pa.
Christmas Day.....	Orphanage of the Holy Child	Ridgely National Bank.

All offerings to be sent to Mr. J. H. Holbrook, Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, except two, as directed.

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THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

HELD IN

St. Paul's and Christ Churches

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

MAY 23rd and 24th, A. D. 1917

WITH APPENDICES



**The Forty-first Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield
will meet D. V. in the month of May, 1918,
the exact time and place to be
appointed by the Bishop.**

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Journal of the Special Synod

WEDNESDAY,

December 27th, 1916.

**St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.
St. John Evangelist Day.**

This being the day, hour and place appointed, pursuant to the following call of the Standing Committee:

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Illinois, October 19, 1916.

Dear Brethren:

The Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, having on the 18th day of October, 1916, resigned his office of Bishop of this Diocese and the same having been accepted by the House of Bishops, the Standing Committee acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, instructs its Secretary under Article XV of the Constitution to notify every Clergyman and Vestry and the Wardens of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese of Springfield that a **Special Synod** of the Diocese is hereby called to be held D. V. in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, December twenty-seventh (27th), 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Bishop for the Diocese of Springfield.

Very truly yours,

JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary of the Standing Committee,

the Diocese of Springfield assembled in Special Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop of the Diocese.

The Synod was called to order by the Rev. Joseph G. Wright, the President of the Standing Committee. The Ven. Edw. J. Haughton moved that the Rt. Rev. Edw. William Osborne, D. D., be elected President of the Synod. Mr. John G. Oglesby moved that the vote be made unanimous and by a rising vote. The motions were seconded and being put to the Synod were carried by a rising vote. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Osborne was duly elected and took the chair.

The President appointed a Committee on Credentials consisting of the Rev. John C. White, Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. William Baker, Hon. B. R. Burroughs and Mr. Thomas Page.

The Secretary of the Diocese, the Rev. John C. White, called the roll of the clergy and there were found to be present twenty-one, of whom two were not qualified to vote for Bishop.

LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

For the Special Synod, Dec. 27, 1916.

The Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D., 519 East Edwards St.

Clergymen.

The Rev. W. Baker, Rector, St. Matthew's, Bloomington.

The Rev. E. S. Barkdull, in charge of Albion and Olney.

† The Rev. W. H. Blake, Jerseyville, with Carrollton and Chesterfield.

The Rev. E. J. Batty, Rector, Church of the Redeemer, Cairo.

The Rev. C. B. Blakeslee, Rector, Holy Trinity, Danville.

The Rev. Thomas J. Brown, St. Luke's, Springfield.

The Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman, Rector, St. Paul's, Pekin.

The Rev. G. D. Child, St. John's, Springfield, with Elkhart.

The Ven. H. M. Chittenden, in charge of Salem, McLeansboro, Carlyle and Mt. Vernon.

The Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

The Rev. G. C. Dunlop, Rector, Christ Church, Springfield.

The Rev. Thos. Dyke, Mound City and Anna.

† The Rev. Henry H. Firth, Carlinville.

The Ven. E. J. Haughton, Rector, St. Paul's, Springfield.

The Rev. George P. Hoster, D.D., Rector, Emmanuel, Champaign.

†* The Rev. A. Kuehn, Centralia.

The Rev. J. F. Langton, Jacksonville.

†* The Rev. R. Nagel, in charge of Chester with Murphysboro.

The Rev. John M. Page, Chaplain of the Church at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

* The Rev. John S. Simmons, St. Michael's, Cairo.

The Rev. W. H. Tomlins, Granite City and Belleville.

The Rev. G. H. Trickett, Rector, St. Paul's East St. Louis.

The Rev. J. C. White, Rector, Trinity Church, Lincoln.

The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, Havana and Petersburg.

The Rev. J. G. Wright, Grace, Greenville.

Non-Parochial.

The Rev. Carl Bothe, New York.

The Rev. Raymond M. Gunn, Nashotah.

The Rev. W. F. Kerney, Denver, Colo.

The Rev. H. B. Jefferson, Kansas City.

The Rev. Arthur Goodger, Denver, Colo.

† Not entitled to vote for Bishop.

†* Not present and not entitled to vote for Bishop.

* Not present. None of the non-parochial clergy were present.

No. of Parochial clergy, 25.

No. entitled to vote for Bishop, 21.

No. present, 20.

The Secretary called the roll of the Parishes and Missions and the certificates of the delegates were referred to the Committee on Credentials appointed by the Chair. The Committee retired and examined the credentials and made the following report:

Your Committee respectfully reports that it has received certificates of delegates from thirty-three (33) Parishes and Missions in union with the Synod and on examination find them to be in due and canonical form. A certificate from St. Luke's, Olney, is not in order because the Mission is not organized or in union with the Synod. We report back to the Synod the certificate of Trinity Church, Mattoon, for action of the Synod.

Signed

WM. BAKER,

JOHN C. WHITE,

B. R. BURROUGHS,

THOS. H. PAGE.

The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. M. F. Gilbert, was called upon by the Chair to give an opinion of the status of Trinity Church, Mattoon. The Chancellor ruled that it was "An organized Parish not in union with the Synod, and not entitled to representation." The ruling was accepted by the Synod.

The Secretary called the roll of delegates from Parishes and Missions and there were found to be present delegates from 13 Parishes and 17 Missions as follows:

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH LAY DELEGATES.

FOR THE SPECIAL SYNOD.

WITH NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are marked with an Asterisk ().*

PARISHES.

- ALTON—St. Paul's—*M. G. Paddock, *L. W. Robinson, Jas. M. Maupin, *W. P. Armstrong, *M. P. Beall.
- BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's—F. E. Wood, Paul F. Belch, *J. F. Hurst, Isaac Bird, S. L. Tee, Emmet Gunn, *N. Frost. Alternates: *J. E. Young, *A. T. Graves, Joseph Gregg.
- CAIRO—Redeemer—M. F. Gilbert, W. B. Gilbert, *Jos. W. Wenger, E. L. Batty, *H. E. Halliday.
- CARLINVILLE—St. Paul—*B. M. Burke, J. D. Conley, *A. M. Crawford, *H. C. Foulk, *Jno. M. Anderson.
- CENTRALIA—St. John's—Dr. Gerould.
- CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel—Dr. D. K. Dodge, Dan G. Swannell, *W. Styan, *D. Webster, *J. M. Cramer. Alternates: *R. D. Burnham, Frank Garland, *F. W. Woody, *G. W. Cushman, *W. P. Wright.
- DANVILLE—Holy Trinity—*B. W. Cooper, D. F. Stevens, *C. C. Landers, *John A. Nelson, *Lewis Walge.
- DECATUR—St. John's—E. B. Hitchcock, C. A. Gille, J. K. Stafford.
- EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's—*B. W. Zimmerman, H. J. Elliott, *F. M. DeLonge, *W. C. Goodall, *C. A. Sommers.
- JACKSONVILLE—Trinity—H. M. Andre, Chas. Fawcett, C. W. Cornick.
- LINCOLN—Trinity—Robert Humphrey, Arthur Clark, Dr. R. N. Lawrence, Jos. Bixby, Leo. McAfee.
- MATTOON—Trinity—(Not in union with Synod.)
- PARIS—St. Andrew.
- PEKIN—St. Paul—*J. W. Rodecker, *Julius Loomis.
- SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul—F. N. Morgan, C. C. Carroll, Thos. Page, W. L. Henry, Dr. I. W. Metz. Alternates: W. S. Troxell, *E. E. Hagler, *J. F. Cadwallader, *T. N. Pratt, *W. S. Campbell.
- SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—Bluford Wilson, E. A. Snively, J. T. Jones, David Lochman, Dr. C. A. Frazee. Alternates: *J. H. Paddock, J. H. Holbrook, *P. G. Matheny, *W. M. Allen, *E. S. Hodgson.

MISSIONS.

- ALBION—St. John—Frederick W. Potter, *Archibald Bassett, *Joel C. Fitch, M. J. Racster, *C. R. Friend.
- ANNA—St. Anne.
- ARCOLA—Christ Church.
- BELLEVILLE—St. George—Harrison Reinecke, *C. J. Fischer.
- BUNKER HILL—Christ Church.
- CAIRO—St. Michael.
- CARBONDALE—St. Andrew—Dr. H. E. Lightfoot.

CARYLE—Christ Church.
 CARROLLTON—Trinity.
 CHAMPAIGN—St. John the Divine, University of Illinois—H. H. Stoek,
 Chas. A. Ellis, J. B. Shaw, Martin J. Prucha.
 CHARLESTON—St. Alban.
 CHESTER—St. Mark—A. G. Douglas.
 CHESTERFIELD—St. Peter.
 COLLINSVILLE—Christ Church—*Thos. Kennedy, *W. G. Burroughs,
 *L. Evatt, A. S. Fairbanks, Dr. L. G. Burroughs.
 EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew—*W. E. Hadley, M. D. Powell, *M. L.
 Burroughs, B. R. Burroughs, *Dr. E. L. Burroughs.
 ELKHART—St. John Baptist—John G. Oglesby, Jasper Oglesby, Har-
 land Shockey.
 GILLESPIE—St. John.
 GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew—R. H. Lerner, *Jno. Ibbotson.
 GREENVILLE—Grace—Geo. Von Weise, H. A. McLain.
 HAVANA—St. Barnabas—H. H. Myer, Fred Euteneuer.
 HARRISBURG—St. Philip.
 JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross—Jno. Catt.
 McLEANSBORO—St. James—*O. H. Hyatt.
 METROPOLIS—St. Alban—E. E. Stephens.
 MOUND CITY—St. Peter—*David Harris, *Chas. Durning, *Robt. Devore,
 G. J. Murphy.
 MT. CARMEL—St. John Baptist.
 MT. PUTASKI—St. Agnes.
 MT. VERNON—Trinity—*W. J. Pace, *Philip Harmon.
 MURPHYSBORO—Trinity.
 PETERSBURG—Trinity—C. B. Laning, Anson Thompson.
 RANTOUL—St. Paul—*Chas. Babb, *Albert Meuser, Thos. Shelton, *Chas.
 Taylor.
 SALEM—St. Thomas.
 SPRINGFIELD—St. John—H. Bogaske, F. Biederman, S. Grundy, Geo.
 Cartwright.
 SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke.
 WAVERLY—Christ Church.

Parishes, 16; Missions, 35.

Represented Parishes, 13; Missions, 17.

Total 30.

There being a Constitutional quorum of both orders present the President announced the Synod duly organized and ready for the business of electing a Bishop. The Rev. C. B. Blakeslee moved the nomination of each one of the Priests whose names appeared on the following list presented to the Synod by the Standing Committee.

Rev. William Baker—Rector St. Matthew's Church, Bloomington, Illinois.

The Ven. William Sterling Claiborne—Archdeacon of East Tennessee.

Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland, D. D.—Priest in Charge of Christ Church, Collinsville, and St. Andrews, Edwardsville, Illinois.

The Rev. James Boyd Coxé—Rector of Trinity Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rev. Stuart Crocket, D. C. L.—Rector Holy Rood Church, New York, New York.

Rev. George Peabody Hoster, D. D.—Rector Emmanuel Church, Champaign, Illinois.

Rev. Henry Watson Mizner—Head St. Stephen's House, Church Settlement, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rev. John Mitchel Page—Chaplain of the Church at the University of Illinois.

Rev. Ze Barney Thorne Phillips, D. D.—Rector of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rev. Leslie Fenton Potter—Rector St. Simon's Church, Chicago.

Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood—Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, Illinois.

Rev. George Craig Stewart—Rector St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Illinois.

Rev. John Chanler White—Archdeacon of Springfield, Rector of Trinity Church, Lincoln.

The Very Rev. Francis Samuel White—Dean of Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Rev. Charles Herbert Young—Rector Christ Church, Woodlawn, Chicago.

The motion was seconded and duly carried.

Mr. Murphy of Mound City nominated the Rev. George C. Dunlop rector of Christ Church, Springfield, the nomination was seconded by Rev. J. F. Langton and his name was added to the list.

The Synod then went into the Church where the Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Osborne, who also made a short address. At the conclusion of this service the Synod proceeded to cast their ballots for the election of a Bishop without further nominations or speeches. The following tellers were appointed by the President: Clerical vote, Rev. W. H. Tomlins, Mr. D. F. Stevens. Lay vote, Rev. A. G. Wilson, Mr. E. B. Hitchcock. Thirteen ballots were taken as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.	C. L.
Rev. Wm. Baker.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. W. S. Clalborne.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. J. Boyd Cox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. Stuart Crockett.....	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	1	1	1
Rev. Geo. P. Hoster.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. H. W. Mizner.....	3	7	4	8	4	8	5	10	6	10	8	8	7
Rev. John M. Page.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips.....	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	3	5	3	6	4
Rev. L. F. Potter.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. G. H. Sherwood.....	2	2	1	3	3	3	5	2	6	3	8	4	9
Rev. G. C. Stuart.....	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. J. C. White.....	1	5	2	5	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Very Rev. F. S. White.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. C. H. Young.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rev. G. C. Dunlop.....	3	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	20	29	20	28	19	30	19	30	19	30	20	30	20
	20	29	20	28	19	30	19	30	20	30	20	30	20

NOTE.—Compared with and checked up by tally with the Tellers' reports.

White, J. C., withdrew on sixth ballot.

Young withdrew on sixth ballot.

Dunlop withdrew on seventh ballot.

Page withdrew on eighth ballot.

On the thirteenth ballot the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, Rector of the Trinity Church, Rock Island, Illinois, in the Diocese of Quincy, was duly elected Bishop by a concurrent vote of both Orders, having received 14 votes of the clergy, the number necessary to a choice, and 25 votes of the laity, more than two-thirds, only twenty being the number of the lay votes necessary to a choice.

It was moved by Mr. John G. Oglesby that the election be made unanimous by a rising vote. The motion was seconded by several of the laity and the Synod rose to confirm the motion and the election. After which the Synod sang the Doxology.

The matter of the salary of the Bishop was brought up for discussion and it was moved, by Mr. Bluford Wilson, that the salary of the Bishop be fixed at the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) per annum and that a further sum of six hundred (\$600.00) per annum be appropriated for traveling expenses of the Bishop. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Rev. William Baker moved that the Standing Committee be appointed by the Synod a committee to notify the Bishop-elect of his election. The motion was seconded and carried.

The testimonial of the Bishop-elect was duly signed in open Synod by a majority of the members of the Synod present.

THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

TESTIMONY FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL SYNOD.

We, whose names are hereunder written, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred Order and Office of Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that

GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD

is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in Religion or for viciousness of life; and that we know of no impediment on account of which he ought not to be ordained and consecrated to that Holy Office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally declare that we believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, and of such soundness in the Faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the Office of a Bishop, to the honor of God, and the edifying of His Church; and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary.
G. D. CHILD,
Assistant Secretary.

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
Chairman of the Synod.
J. G. WRIGHT,
President of the Standing Committee.

PRIESTS.

George P. Hoster	Arthur G. Wilson
Thomas W. C. Cheeseman	George D. Child
C. B. Blakeslee	J. F. Langton
John Mitchel Page	Geo. C. Dunlop
Willis M. Cleaveland	E. S. Barkdull
Edward Haughton	Thomas Dyke
W. Baker	Wm. Henry Tomlins
E. J. Batty	H. M. Chittenden
Thomas G. Brown	J. G. Wright
Wallace Herbert Blake	John Chanler White—20

LAYMEN.

Charles Alton Ellis	C. C. Carroll
H. H. Stoek	R. N. Lawrence
R. H. Larner	E. L. Batty
C. A. Frazee	F. N. Morgan
Geo. B. Weise	Jos. G. Bixby
Frank D. Garland	I. W. Shelton
Dan G. Swannell	H. C. Foulk
R. W. Zimmerman	John Catt
M. J. Prucha	W. L. Henry
Jas. B. Shaw	G. H. Cartwright
C. A. Gille	Arthur Clark
J. K. Stafford	N. S. Grundy
D. F. Stevens	Felix R. Biedermann
A. S. Fairbanks	H. H. Myer
A. G. Douglas	H. Bogaske
T. F. Gerould	D. J. Lochman
F. E. Wood	H. E. Lightfoot
R. Humphrey	I. W. Metz
James M. Maupin	Leo Gay McAfee
E. B. Hitchcock	Harrison H. Reinecke
Samuel L. Tee	Miles Frederick Gilbert
E. V. Gunn	Bluford Wilson—45
W. B. Gilbert	

At a Special Synod of the Diocese of Springfield, held in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen, the above testimonial was signed in open session, by a constitutional majority of the Clerical and Lay Delegates.

JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary of the Synod.

After a brief address of farewell by Bishop Osborne the Special Synod adjourned *sine die*.

E. W. OSBORNE,
President.

Attest:

JOHN C. WHITE,
Secretary.

Immediately after the Synod adjourned a telegram and the following letter were sent to the Rev. Mr. Sherwood by the Committee of Notification.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27, 1916.

The Reverend Granville H. Sherwood,
Trinity Rectory,
Rock Island, Ill.

Reverend and dear Brother:

The Diocese of Springfield, at a Special Synod held in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Illinois, on this day, unanimously elected you to be the Bishop of the Diocese, and fixed the salary at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) without house and an appropriation of six hundred (\$600.00) per annum for traveling expenses. The undersigned were appointed a committee to notify you of your election. We desire to express on behalf of the Synod and the Diocese our most profound regard and respect and our most sincere hope that you may accept the high office to which we believe that the Holy Ghost has called you as Bishop of the Church of God and the Chief Pastor of His flock in this Diocese.

Most faithfully yours for the Synod and Diocese.

J. G. WRIGHT,
JOHN M. PAGE,
BLUFORD WILSON,
FRED W. POTTER,
THOS. H. PAGE.

JOHN C. WHITE,
Secretary.

The following reply was soon afterwards received from Mr. Sherwood.

TRINITY CHURCH
Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue
GRANVILLE H. SHERWOOD, *Rector.*

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., December 29, 1916.

THE REVEREND JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
*Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield,
Springfield, Illinois.*

MY DEAR BROTHER:

Your telegram notifying me of my election as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield reached me Wednesday night and was followed by a most delightful visit with Dr. Page, who tendered me the formal notification from the Standing Committee.

I thank you for the great confidence you have shown in me and am proud of the high honor you are ready to confer on me. It fills me with deep humility.

I accept the election subject to the consents of the Bishops and Standing Committees, and ask for your prayers and for those of all my brethren.

Yours very respectfully,

GRANVILLE H. SHERWOOD.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee proceeded at once to prepare and send out to the Standing Committees of the 68 Dioceses of the Church the following certificates required by the Canons and a request for their consent to his consecration.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 2, 1917.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of.....

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield, by the Rev. John Chanler White, their Secretary, hereby certify and give notice that

THE REVEREND GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD,
Priest of the Diocese of Quincy, at a Special Synod of the Diocese of Springfield, held in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1916, was duly elected to be the Bishop of Springfield.

Herewith they send true copies of the following documents:

Certificate of the election of the Bishop-Elect by the Synod of the Diocese.

Evidence of his having been duly ordered Deacon and Priest.

Testimonial signed by a constitutional majority of the said Synod.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield respectfully asks your consent to the Consecration of the Bishop-Elect.

Please find enclosed testimonial for the signatures of the members of your Standing Committee.

JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary Standing Committee,
Diocese of Springfield.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF THE REVEREND GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD TO BE THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

This is to certify that at a Special Synod of the Church in the Diocese of Springfield, duly convened, pursuant to the Constitution of the said Diocese, held in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, December twenty-seventh, A. D. 1916,

THE REVEREND GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD,
Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill., in the Diocese of Quincy, being thirty years of age and upwards, was duly elected by the said Synod to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

In witness whereof, we, the Rt. Reverend Edward William Osborne, D. D., President of the said Synod, and the Reverend John Chanler White, Secretary of the said Synod, have hereunto set our hands this 2d day of January, A. D. 1917.

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
President.
JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary.

EVIDENCE OF ORDINATIONS.

Diocese of Springfield.

We hereby certify that from his own Letters of Orders submitted to the Standing Committee that Granville Hudson Sherwood was duly ordained Deacon by the Right Reverend Charles P. Anderson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago, in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Chicago, Ill., on the 11th day of June, 1903.

By a Letter of Ordination signed by the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D. D., the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood was ordained Priest in Christ Church, Streator, Ill., on the 23d day of December, 1903.

J. G. WRIGHT,
President of the Standing Committee.
JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary Standing Committee.

On February 20, 1917, the Secretary sent the following canonical notice to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Tuttle, the presiding Bishop.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 20, 1917.

To the Rt. Rev. DANIEL S. TUTTLE, D. D., LL.D., D. C. L.,
Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, St. Louis, Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:

We, the President and Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield, do hereby certify that the following named Dioceses, being a majority of all the Dioceses, have given their consent to the Consecration and signed the Canonical testimonials of

THE REVEREND GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD,
Priest, and Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, Illinois, in the Diocese of Quincy, who was duly and unanimously elected to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, at a special Synod of the said Diocese held in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, being the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

J. G. WRIGHT,
President.
JOHN CHANLER WHITE,
Secretary.

DIOCESES.

Quincy, Chicago, Southern Ohio, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, West Missouri, Louisiana, Oregon, Dallas, North Carolina, Pittsburgh, Olympia, Indianapolis, Colorado, Southern Virginia, Missouri, Sacramento, New York, Minnesota, Los Angeles, Virginia, Massachusetts, Western New York, Fondulac, Maine, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Duluth, Albany, Delaware, East Carolina, Rhode Island, Ohio, Vermont, Maryland, Michigan.

The following Dioceses were subsequently added to the above:

New Jersey, West Massachusetts, Tennessee, Michigan City, California, Easton, Florida, Newark, Long Island, Marquette, Erie, Lexington, Springfield, West Virginia, Atlanta, West Michigan, Alabama, Bethlehem, Central New York, Milwaukee, Harrisburg and South Carolina—59 in all.

The consent of fifty-nine Dioceses were received to the consecration.

On March 12, 1917, the Presiding Bishop notified the Standing Committee of the consent of the Bishops in the following:

THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

74 Vandeventer Place

St. Louis, Mo., March 12, 1917.

REV. J. C. WHITE,

Secretary Standing Committee of Diocese of Springfield.

MY DEAR MR. WHITE:

I beg hereby to notify your Standing Committee, as directed by the Canon, that I have this day received 59 consents (being a majority) of the Bishops to the Consecration of the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, Bishop-Elect of Springfield.

Faithfully yours,

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,

Presiding Bishop.

And on March 26th that he had taken order for the consecration in the following notice:

THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

74 Vandeventer Place

St. Louis, Mo., March 26, 1917.

REV. J. C. WHITE,

Secretary Standing Committee, Diocese of Springfield.

MY DEAR MR. WHITE:

I this day take order for the Consecration of the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, D. D., Bishop-elect of Springfield, as follows:

Time—Wednesday, April 25, 1917—St. Mark's Day—10:30 A. M.

Place—Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill.

Consecrators—Presiding Bishop, Bishop of Chicago, Bishop of Quincy.

Preacher—Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

Presenters—Bishop of Iowa, Bishop of Nebraska.

Attending Presbyters—Rev. Dr. C. E. Deuel, Rev. E. J. Haughton.
Deputy Registrar—Rev. Dr. M. Hare.

Master of Ceremonies—Rev. George Long.

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

DANIEL S. TUTTLE

The consecration of the Bishop-elect took place on St. Mark's Day, April 25, 1917, in Trinity Church, Rock Island, according to the following program:

ORDER OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE REVEREND GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD, D. D., BISHOP-ELECT OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD, TRINITY CHURCH, ROCK ISLAND, ILL., ST. MARK'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

MINISTERS OF THE CONSECRATION.

Presiding Bishop and Consecrator—The Right Reverend Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Missouri.

Co-Consecrators—The Right Reverend Charles Palmerston Anderson, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Chicago; The Right Reverend Edward Fawcett, D. D., Ph. D., Bishop of Quincy.

Preacher—The Right Reverend Theodore Irving Reese, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

Presenting Bishops—The Right Reverend Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Iowa; The Right Reverend Arthur Llewellyn Williams, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska.

Precentor for the Litany—The Right Reverend Arthur Llewellyn Williams, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska.

Attending Presbyters—The Reverend Charles E. Deuel, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, California; The Venerable Edward J. Haughton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Deputy Registrar—The Very Reverend Marmaduke Hare, M. D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa.

Master of Ceremonies—The Reverend George Long, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Warsaw, Illinois.

Chaplain to the Presiding Bishop—The Reverend Harold Linwood Bowen, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peoria, Illinois.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

The Wardens of Trinity Church

Crucifer

The Choir

Flag Bearer

Lay Members of the Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Quincy and Springfield

The Chancellors of the Dioceses of Quincy and Springfield
 Visiting Clergy
 The Clergy of the Diocese of Quincy
 The Clergy of the Diocese of Springfield
 Clerical Members of the Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Quincy
 and Springfield
 Crucifer
 The Master of Ceremonies
 Bishops Not Officiating
 The Attending Presbyters
 The Bishop-Elect
 The Presenting Bishops
 The Preacher
 The Co-Consecrators
 The Chaplain of the Presiding Bishop
 The Presiding Bishop

ORDER FOR THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION.

Prelude.

Processional March.

Hymn 311.

Kyrie.

The Epistle will be read by the Bishop of Quincy.

Gloria Tibi.

The Gospel will be read by the Bishop of Chicago.

Gratias Tibi.

The Nicene Creed.

The Sermon by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

The Certificate of Election will be read by the Reverend J. G. Wright,
President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Canonical Testimonial will be read by the Honorable Miles Frederick Gilbert, Chancellor of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Certificate of Ordinations will be read by the Reverend J. M. D. Davidson, D. D., General Missionary of the Diocese of Quincy.

The Consents of the Standing Committees will be read by the Venerable John Chanler White, Archdeacon and Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Consents of the Bishops will be read by the Right Reverend Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., Bishop of Iowa.

The Constitutional Declaration.

The Promise of Conformity by the Bishop-Elect.

The Litany.

The Examination of the Bishop-Elect.

Anthem.

Hymn 289

The Consecration.

Then the Presiding Bishop and Bishops present shall lay their hands upon the head of the Elected Bishop, kneeling before them, the Presiding Bishop saying:

"Receive the Holy Ghost for the Office and Work of a Bishop in the Church of God, now committed unto thee by the Imposition of our hands: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. And remember that thou stir up the grace of God, which is given thee by this Imposition of our hands: for God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and soberness."

The Offertory Anthem.
 Sanctus.
 Agnus Dei.
 Gloria in Excelsis.
 Nunc Dimittis.
 Recessional Hymn 491.
 Recessional March.

The Standing Committee begs to express and record their appreciation and grateful thanks to the officers and parishioners of Trinity Church, Rock Island, for their unstinted hospitality and kindness to the clergy and laymen who attended the consecration.

It is necessary to publish here the formal letter of resignation of the Rt. Rev. Edward W. Osborne, D. D., Bishop of Springfield and the resolution of respect and regret adopted by the Standing Committee at the time of the resignation.

To the Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield:

My dear Friends: You will have heard that the House of Bishops has accepted and consummated my resignation of the Bishopric of the Diocese of Springfield.

It is with great regret that I have felt compelled to resign my office, but I am sure that as I am not able to discharge properly the duties of the office I am justified in asking to be relieved of the responsibility for them.

I hope and believe that under a new Diocesan, younger and with more vigor, the Diocese will, with God's blessing, go forward with renewed life. For this I shall ever pray.

In closing my official connection with the Standing Committee I wish to acknowledge the unfailing courtesy they have at all times shown me, and to thank them for kindness and consideration.

In accordance with your request I shall be ready to discharge the necessary duties of the Bishop of the Diocese until the end of the current year.

Wishing you all prosperity and the Divine guidance in all things, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD W. OSBORNE,
Bishop.

DIocese OF SPRINGFIELD.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Right Reverend Edward William Osborne, D. D., has given to the Diocese of Springfield for twelve years, as Bishop Coadjutor, and later as Bishop, his faithful, unsparing, and conscientious service, often in face of great difficulties, and under stress of personal suffering borne in silence; and,

WHEREAS, The said Bishop Osborne, having felt constrained by reason of his infirmities to lay down his work, and to resign his jurisdiction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Springfield, do hereby express, and record our full appreciation of the spirit of self-sacrifice in which he has labored for the cause of Christ; and our profound sorrow at the causes which have led him to lay down his work; and be it

Resolved, That we offer to him not only our sympathy, but also our fervent wishes, and prayers that he may soon find refreshment and health; that it may be granted to him to fulfil a long life in peace; and with abundant opportunity to render to our Lord and to His Church, both with his voice and with his pen, those spiritual services for which he is so eminently able.

And we further recommend to the faithful people of the Diocese of Springfield that they honor his valiant work and moderate compensation, by continuing some portion of his salary so long as he shall live.

Signed, THOMAS PAGE,

JOHN CHANLER WHITE,

JOHN MITCHEL PAGE,

For the Standing Committee.

October 19, 1916.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

1917-1918

The Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. GRANVILLE HUDSON SHERWOOD, D. D.,
Consecrated St. Mark's Day April 25, 1917.

The Secretary of the Synod:

The Rev. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, 400-401 Ridgely Bank Building,
Springfield, Ill.

The Assistant Secretary:

The Rev. GEORGE D. CHILD, Springfield.

The Treasurer of the Diocese:

Mr. J. H. HOLBROOK, the Ridgely National Bank, Springfield.

The Chancellor of the Diocese:

The Hon. MILES FRED'K GILBERT, First Bank Building, Cairo, Ill.

The Registrar and Historiographer:

The Rev. JOSEPH GODSELL WRIGHT, Greenville, Ill.

The Standing Committee:

CLERICAL

The Rev. J. G. WRIGHT, *President*, Greenville.

The Rev. JOHN C. WHITE, *Secretary*, Springfield.

The Rev. JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, Champaign.

LAY

The Hon. BLUFORD WILSON, Springfield.

Mr. F. W. POTTER, Albion.

Mr. THOMAS PAGE, Springfield.

The Archdeacons:

Archdeaconry of Springfield—The VEN. E. J. HAUGHTON, Springfield.

Archdeaconry of Alton—The VEN. H. M. CHITTENDEN, Salem.

Archdeaconry of Cairo—The VEN. E. J. BATTY, Cairo.

General Archdeacon—The VEN. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Springfield.

The Rural Deans:

Rural Deanery of Jacksonville—The VEN. J. C. WHITE, Springfield.
 Rural Deanery of Bloomington—The Rev. J. M. PAGE, Champaign.
 Rural Deanery of Litchfield—The Rev. J. G. WRIGHT, Greenville.
 Rural Deanery of Mattoon—
 Rural Deanery of Chester—
 Rural Deanery of McLeansboro—

The Examining Chaplains:

The VEN. EDWARD J. HAUGHTON.
 The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE.
 The Rev. JOHN M. PAGE.

The Deputies to the General Convention:

CLERICAL.

The VEN. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Springfield.
 The Rev. JOHN MITCHEL PAGE, Champaign.
 The VEN. EDWARD JOHN HAUGHTON, Springfield.
 The Rev.....

LAY.

The Hon. MILES FREDERICK GILBERT, Cairo.
 The Hon. BLUFORD WILSON, Springfield.
 Mr. FREDERICK W. POTTER, Albion.
 Mr. JOHN F. CADWALLADER, Springfield.

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 Fond du Lac Oct. 9, 10, 11.*

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 The Rev. W. M. CLEAVELAND, Collinsville.

LAY.

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 Mr. H. H. STOEK, Champaign.
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**It was ordered by the Synod that the Bishop appoint any Alternate delegates that may be necessary.*

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The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE.

LIST OF THE REVEREND CLERGY OF THE CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

FOR THE FORTIETH ANNUAL SYNOD.

An Asterisk () marks the names of those not present in the Synod.
**Marks the names of those working in the Diocese but not qualified
to vote.*

The Right Reverend Granville Hudson Sherwood, D.D., Bishop.

The Rev. William Baker, Rector St. Matthew's, Bloomington.

*The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, Priest in charge of St. John's,
Albion, and St. Luke's, Olney.

The Ven. Edward Joseph Batty, Archdeacon of Cairo, Rector Church
of the Redeemer, Cairo.

The Rev. David Clark Beatty, Rector St. John's, Decatur.

The Rev. Clyde Baulch Blakeslee, Rector Holy Trinity Church, Dan-
ville.

The Rev. Thomas George Brown, Priest in Charge of St. Luke's,
Springfield.

The Rev. Thomas William Conway Cheeseman, Rector St. Paul's,
Pekin.

The Rev. George Danvers Child, Priest in Charge of St. John's,
Springfield, and St. John the Baptist, Elkhart.

The Ven. Henry Martyn Chittenden, Archdeacon of Alton, Priest in
Charge of St. Thomas', Salem; Trinity, Mt. Vernon; Christ Church,
Carlyle; St. James', McLeansboro.

The Rev. Willis Milton Cleaveland, Priest in Charge Christ Church,
Collinsville; St. Andrew's, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

*The Rev. Frederick J. Compson, Rector Trinity Church, Mattoon.

The Rev. Thomas Dyke, Priest in Charge St. Peter's, Mound City, and
St. Anne's, Anna.

The Rev. Henry Herbert Firth, Deacon in Charge of St. Paul's, Car-
linville.

The Ven. Edward John Haughton, Archdeacon of Springfield, Rector
St. Paul's, Springfield.

The Rev. George Peabody Hoster, D.D., Rector Emmanuel Church,
Champaign.

*The Rev. A. D. Keuhn, Priest in Charge St. John's, Centralia.

The Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, Rector of Trinity Church, Jack-
sonville.

The Rev. John Mitchel Page, Rural Dean of Bloomington; Chaplain
in charge of work at the University of Illinois, Champaign, and
Rector St. Paul's, Rantoul.

*The Rev. John Samuel Simmons, Priest in Charge of St. Michael's, Cairo.

The Rev. William Henry Tomlins, M. A., Priest in Charge St. Bartholomew's, Granite City; St. George's, Belleville.

The Rev. George Harvey Trickett, Rector St. Paul's, East St. Louis.

The Ven. John Chanler White, General Archdeacon, Rural Dean of Jacksonville; Rector Trinity, Lincoln.

The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, B. D., Priest in Charge of St. Barnabas', Havana, and Trinity Church, Petersburg.

The Rev. Joseph Godsell Wright, Rural Dean of Litchfield, Priest in Charge Grace Church, Greenville.

OFFICIATING BY PERMISSION IN THE DIOCESE.

**The Rev. Wallace Herbert Blake, Priest in Charge Trinity, Carrollton; Holy Cross, Jerseyville; St. Peter's, Chesterfield.

NON-PAROCHIAL.

*The Rev. Henry Brydges Jefferson, Kansas City.

*The Rev. Arthur Goodger, Colorado.

*The Rev. Carl William Bothe, Gen. Theo. Sem'y, N. Y.

DEACON.

*The Rev. Raymond Matlack Gunn, Nashotah Theo. Sem'y.

Bishop	1
Priests	27
Deacons	2
Total.....	30

LIST OF CLERGY IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

- 1917—The Rt. Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, D.D., Consecrated April 25.
- 1879—The Rev. Joseph Godsell Wright, ordained Dec. 30.
- 1887—The Ven. Henry Martyn Chittenden, ordained Jan. 16.
- 1900—The Rev. John Chanler White, received from So. Ohio. Jan. 22.
- 1902—The Rev. William Henry Tomlins, received from Chicago Jan. 31.
- 1904—The Rev. William Baker, ordained Aug. 3.
- 1907—The Rev. Henry Brydges Jefferson, received May 18.
- 1908—The Rev. Arthur Goodger, received April 17.
- 1909—The Rev. Thomas William Conway Cheeseman, received March 15.
- 1910—The Rev. Edward John Haughton, received from Harrisburg Oct. 27.
- 1911—The Rev. George Harvey Trickett, received Dec. 7.
- 1912—The Rev. Thomas Dyke, received Nov. 11.
- 1912—The Rev. John Mitchel Page, received Nov. 30.
- 1913—The Rev. George Danvers Child, received May 20.
- 1913—The Rev. Edward Joseph Batty, received June 16.
- 1913—The Rev. Willis Milton Cleaveland, received Sept. 30.
- 1913—The Rev. Jno. Samuel Simmons, received Nov. 4.
- 1914—The Rev. George Peabody Hoster, D.D., received from Tennessee Sept. 8.
- 1915—The Rev. Arthur G. Wilson, received from Fond du Lac Jan. 2.
- 1915—The Rev. Joseph Franklin Langton, ordained Deacon April 21.
- 1915—The Rev. Carl William Bothe, ordained May 30.
- 1915—The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, received from Milwaukee, June, 1915.
- 1915—The Rev. Clyde Baulch Blakeslee, received from Western Michigan, October.
- 1916—The Rev. Henry Herbert Firth, ordained June 27.
- 1916—The Rev. Raymond Matlack Gunn, ordained June 27.
- 1916—The Rev. A. D. Keuhn received.
- 1916—The Rev. Rudolph Nagel, received from Winchester, England, Sept. 1.
- 1917—The Rev. Fred'k J. Compson, received from Marquette April 3.
- 1917—The Rev. David Clark Beatty, received from Chicago April 15.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS WITH LAY DELEGATES

FOR THE FORTIETH ANNUAL SYNOD.
WITH NAMES OF LAY DELEGATES.

*The names of Delegates absent or not answering to their names are
marked with an Asterisk (*).*

PARISHES.

ALTON—St. Paul's—*Galus Paddock, *H. H. Bearslee, J. M. Maupin.

BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's.

CAIRO—Redeemer—M. F. Gilbert, *W. B. Gilbert, *Walter Warder,
*James M. Gassaway, *D. A. Pauli. Alternates: *W. B. Warder,
*Jos. W. Wenger, *C. F. Galligher, *W. F. Vanderburg,
*H. M. Hill.

CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel—*Dan G. Swannell, *R. D. Burnham, Dr. D. K.
Dodge, *Dr. Chas. P. Howard, *F. Garland. Alternates: *P. W.
Wright, *F. W. Woody, *G. W. Cushman, *W. Styan, *D. Webster.

DANVILLE—Holy Trinity—*B. W. Cooper, *D. F. Stevens, *C. C. Landers,
*Maurice Galloway.

DECATUR—St. John's—*E. P. Bishop, *J. K. Stafford, E. B. Hitchcock,
*C. A. Gille, *W. A. Wallinder, *L. W. Shade, *W. F. Dougherty.

EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's—*B. W. Zimmerman.

JACKSONVILLE—Trinity—H. M. Andre, J. G. Ames, *Chas. Fawcett,
*C. W. Cornick, *Alden Brown.

LINCOLN—Trinity—*Robert Humphrey, Arthur Clark, *Dr. R. N. Lawrence.
Alternates: *J. E. Hoblit, *David Clark, *W. H. Dowling, *F. P. Marvine, *J. Bixby.

MATTOON—Trinity—(Not in union with Synod.)

PARIS—St. Andrew.

PEKIN—St. Paul.

SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul—*Thos. H. Page, F. N. Morgan, C. C. Carroll,
W. L. Henry. Alternates: *Richard Taylor, W. S. Troxell,
*Charles Richardson, *Dr. E. E. Hagler.

SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—Bluford Wilson, Dr. C. A. Frazee, *E. S.
Hodgson, *E. A. Snively, *Dr. George T. Palmer. Alternates:
J. T. Jones, *W. M. Allen.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALBION—St. John—*Frederick W. Potter, *Albert G. Biggers, *Wm. Runcie, *E. B. Crackel, *M. J. Rackster.	
ANNA—St. Anne.	
ARCOLA—Christ Church.	
BELLEVILLE—St. George—Harrison Reinecke, *Francis Winans, *Clemens J. Fischer.	
BUNKER HILL—Christ Church.	
CAIRO—St. Michael.	
CARBONDALE—St. Andrew.	
CARLINVILLE—St. Paul—*B. M. Burke, *Geo. Castle, *J. M. Anderson.	
CARLYLE—Christ Church.	
CARROLLTON—Trinity.	
CENTRALIA—St. John's.	
CHAMPAIGN—St. John the Divine, University of Illinois—*H. H. Stoek, *Joel A. Sperry, *J. A. Sperry II, *Chas. A. Ellis, *Martin J. Prucha, P. S. Goulding.	
CHARLESTON—St. Alban.	
CHESTER—St. Mark.	
CHESTERFIELD—St. Peter.	
COLLINSVILLE—Christ Church.	
EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew.	
ELKHART—St. John Baptist—*John Oglesby, Jasper Oglesby, *Halland Shockey.	
GILLESPIE—St. John.	
GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew—*R. H. Lerner, *A. F. Howe, *Isaac Pick, *T. W. Williams, *A. Wimer, S. Young.	
GREENVILLE—Grace.	
HAVANA—St. Barnabas—*H. H. Myer, *Frank Rogers, *Fred Eute-neuer.	
JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross.	
MCLEANSBORO—St. James.	
METROPOLIS—St. Alban.	
MOUND CITY—St. Peter—G. H. Murphy.	
MT. CARMEL—St. John Baptist.	
MT. PULASKI—St. Agnes.	
MT. VERNON—Trinity.	
MURPHYSBORO—Trinity.	
PETERSBURG—Trinity—*C. B. Laning, *Anson Thompson, *T. W. Mc-Neely, *E. C. Messitt.	
RANTOUL—St. Paul.	
SALEM—St. Thomas.	
SPRINGFIELD—St. John.	Parishes 14
SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke.	Organized Missions 36
WAVERLY—Christ Church.	
	Total..... 50

**LIST OF PARISHES, MISSIONS AND PREACHING STATIONS
WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION; AND ADMISSION
INTO UNION WITH THE SYNOD.
SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES.**

Alton, St. Paul.....*	1837	Jacksonville, Trinity.....	1832
Bloomington, St. Matthew..	1853	Lincoln, Trinity.....	1871
Calro, Redeemer.....	1864	Mattoon, Trinity**.....	1879
Champaign, Emmanuel		Paris, St. Andrew, 1895....	1905
Memorial	*1901	Pekin, St. Paul.....	1851
Danville, Holy Trinity, 1854.†	1906	Springfield, Christ.....	1888
Decatur, St. John.....	1855	Springfield, St. Paul.....	1835
E. St. Louis, St. Paul, *1870.	1905	Parishes	14

**MISSIONS AND PARISHES DEPENDENT ON THE DIOCESAN
BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

Albion, St. John, *1842....†	1857	Gillespie, St. John.....	1864
Anna, St. Anne.....	1886	Granite City, St. Bartholomew	
Arcola, Christ, 1862.....	1891	.....	1900
Belleville, St. George.....	1880	Greenville, Grace.....	1878
Bunker Hill, Christ, 1867..	1877	Havana, St. Barnabas.....	1881
Calro, St. Michael (Colored),		Jerseyville, Holy Cross....	1880
1883	1886	McLeansboro, St. James....	1881
Carbondale, St. Andrew....	1882	Metropolis, St. Alban.....	1900
Carlinsville, St. Paul.....	1850	Mound City, St. Peter.....	1863
Cariyle, Christ.....	—	Mt. Carmel, St. John Baptist.	1893
Carrollton, Trinity.....	1880	Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes.....	1903
Centralia, St. John.....	1859	Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	1881
Champaign, St. John Divine		Murphysboro, Trinity.....	1900
Chapel at U. of I.	—	Petersburg, Trinity.....	1881
Charleston, St. Alban.....	1894	Rantoul, St. Paul, 1859....	1874
Chester, St. Mark.....	1843	Salem, St. Thomas.....	1859
Chesterfield, St. Peter.....	1850	Springfield, St. John.....	1895
Collinsville, Christ.....	1835	Springfield, St. Luke (Col-	
Edwardsville, St. Andrew..	1887	ored)	—
Elkhart, St. John Baptist..	1895	Waverly, Christ, *1846....†	1848
		Missions	36

* Denotes date of organization.

† Denotes date of Admission.

Where only one date is given it is the date of organization and admission.

** Not in union with the Synod.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS (Where there is a Church or Building).

Alton, St. Paul's Chapel.
Danville, Ch. House.
Freeman Spur.
Glen Carbon, St. Thomas.
Harrisburg, St. Phillips, 1900.
Martinsville, Grace, 1897.
Olney, St. Luke's, 1886.
Ridgely, St. John's House.
Thayer, St. Mary's.
Venice, St. Simon's.

PREACHING STATIONS WHERE SERVICES ARE HELD AT
INTERVALS.

Ashley (6).
Atlanta (3).
Auburn (4).
Bridgeport (3).
Carmi (3).
Cartersville (4).
Casey (2).
Cobden (4).
Dongola (2).
Dorrisville (6).
Effingham (4).
Eldorado (3).
Fairfield (2).
Golconda (4).
Greenup (4).
Hillsboro (11).
Johnson City (3).
Lawrenceville (4).
Litchfield, (5).
Marshall (9).

Mason City (6).
Marissa (5).
Nashville (4).
Nokomis (6).
Normal.
Pana (3).
Pinckneyville (6).
Riverton (3).
Shelbyville (3).
Sorento (2).
Sullivan (2).
Tilden (7).
Virden (6).
Virginia (4).
Winkle (8).
Witt (8).
Whitehall (3).
Zeigler.

38 Stations. 166 Communicants.

MINUTES
OF THE
FORTIETH ANNUAL SYNOD
OF THE
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
HELD IN
ST. PAUL'S AND CHRIST CHURCHES
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
May 23rd and 24th, 1917

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.
Wednesday, May 23, 1917.

This being the day appointed by the Standing Committee, acting as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, and pursuant to the call issued April 23rd, 1917, the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield met in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 a. m.

The weather of the first day was bright and beautiful, clear and cool. There were early celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's and St. John's Churches at 7 a. m. The Ven. John C. White, Secretary of the Synod, was celebrant at the early service in St. Paul's Church. Matins were said in St. Paul's Church at 9:30 a. m.

The opening service of the Synod was a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church at 10 a. m., the Ven. E. J. Haughton, Rector of the Parish, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Wilson, Priest in charge of St. Barnabas' Havana, as Deacon, and the Rev. H. H. Firth, Deacon in charge of St. Paul's, Carlinville, as sub-deacon. The Rt. Rev. Granville H. Sherwood D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, presided and gave the absolution and benediction.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph G. Wright, President of the Standing Committee, from the text, II Peter, 3:11, "What manner of persons ought ye to be."

Immediately on the close of this service the Synod assembled in St. Paul's Church and was convened for the transaction of business by the Rt. Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, D.D., Bishop and President of the Synod.

The Secretary of the Synod, the Rev. John Chanler White, called the roll of the Clergy canonically resident and entitled to seats and votes in the Synod. There were thirty names of

these on the list, as follows: Bishop, 1; Priests, 27; and Deacons, 2. Of the Priests, four were non-parochial. There were present and answering to their names: Bishop, 1; Priests, 18; Deacons, 1; in all 20. (See list.)

The Secretary then called the roll of Parishes and Missions in union with the Synod and the certificates of the lay delegates were referred to the Committee on Credentials, the Secretary, Rev. E. J. Batty and Mr. M. F. Gilbert, appointed by the Bishop. The committee reported that they had received certificates presented from seventeen Parishes and Missions and on examination had found them in due and canonical form.

The Secretary then called the names of the lay delegates and it was found that there were delegates present and representing eight Parishes and five Missions. (See list.)

The Bishop declared a quorum of both clergy and laity present and the Synod duly organized and ready for the transaction of business.

The Ven. Edward J. Batty nominated the Rev. John C. White to be the Secretary of the Synod. There were no other nominations, and the nomination of the Rev. John C. White being duly seconded, he was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Synod.

The Ven. H. M. Chittenden nominated Mr. J. H. Holbrook of Springfield to be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese. There were no other nominations. The nomination was duly seconded and Mr. J. H. Holbrook was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

It was moved and seconded that the Synod now take a recess for lunch until 1:30 p. m. Carried. The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church served a delicious luncheon to the Synod in St. Paul's Parish hall.

WEDNESDAY—1:30 P. M.

The Synod was called to order by the Bishop at 1:30 p. m. in the Parish hall of St. Paul's Church.

The President appointed the following:

COMMITTEES OF THE SYNOD.**ON THE INCORPORATION OF PARISHES—**

Ven. E. J. Haughton.
Hon. M. F. Gilbert.
Dr. D. K. Dodge.

ON FINANCE—

Rev. Geo. H. Trickett.
Mr. H. M. Andre.
Mr. John F. Cadwallader.

ON PRIVILEGE—

Ven. H. M. Chittenden.
Rev. W. H. Tomlins.
Ven. E. J. Batty.
Hon. Bluford Wilson.
Mr. E. B. Hitchcock.

ON LEGISLATION—

Rev. George P. Hoster, D.D.
Rev. J. F. Langton.
Hon. M. F. Gilbert.
Hon. Bluford Wilson.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—

Rev. J. M. Page.
Rev. H. H. Firth.
Rev. W. M. Cleaveland.
Mr. Thomas Page.
Hon. Robert Humphrey.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS—

Clerical Vote.
Rev. Thos. Dyke.
Mr. Harrison Reinecke.
Lay Vote.
Rev. H. H. Firth.
Mr. J. M. Maupin.

The Secretary asked permission of the Synod to his appointment of the Rev. George D. Child to be the Assistant Secretary, which was granted.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

APPENDIX I.

The Rev. John M. Page presented the report of the Committee on the House of Church Women.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ORGANIZING A HOUSE OF CHURCHWOMEN IN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

In accordance with the resolution of the last Synod (page 51 of the Journal of the Synod) Bishop Osborne appointed a committee of five women "to take the matter into consideration with power to act." They were Mrs. John Chanler White, Chairman, Miss Ethel Deerr, who served as Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Hutchins of Urbana, Mrs. Albert Watson of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Geo. Thos. Palmer whose prolonged absence from the city prevented her serving.

Using the experience of the House of Churchwomen in California for guidance, the committee prepared a Canon for the House of Churchwomen in the Diocese of Springfield. Notices were sent to the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. Delegates were elected by Parish meetings of women as provided by the Canon prepared.

On Friday, October 13, delegates from 16 Parishes gathered in Schuyler Memorial House, St. Louis. Over 60 women were present. Bishop Osborne opened the meeting with prayers for God's blessing, and expressed his great interest, due in the first place to having been present at a session of the House in California.

Bishop Nichols of California was present and described the origin, methods and advantages resulting from the House in California. Two members of the California House were also present and spoke enthusiastically and earnestly. They remained during our meeting, answering questions and counseling us.

The women representing the Diocese of Springfield were keenly interested and voted to organize a House of Churchwomen in the Diocese of Springfield.

The Canon, which had been prepared, was then considered and unanimously adopted clause by clause.

The women present were so earnest and interested that the committee are of the opinion that the Churchwomen of the Diocese are in favor of the creation, by the Diocesan Synod, of a House of Churchwomen to represent the women communicants of this Diocese, and organize them for the work of the Church. They, therefore, respectfully submit a form of Canon which they have drafted, asking that it may receive the consideration of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE DRESSER WHITE,
Chairman.

CANON OF THE HOUSE OF CHURCHWOMEN.

1. There shall be a House of Churchwomen to meet at the same time and in the same city as the Synod, with power subject at all times to the constitution and canons of the Diocese, to legislate for the conduct of women's work in the Church and to act in a consultative capacity upon such other matters as the Synod may from time to time submit to it for its opinion.

2. The House of Churchwomen shall meet and deliberate separately from the Synod, at such place as shall be designated by the Secretary of the House and approved by the Bishop, and shall be announced by him at the opening service of the Synod.

3. The House of Churchwomen shall consist of woman delegates, not exceeding three from each parish, church and congregation in the Diocese. The delegates and an alternate for each shall be elected annually at a meeting of women duly convened between the first and twentieth of January. This meeting shall be announced at the same time and in the same way as the annual meeting of the parish, church or congregation. The elections shall be conducted in the same manner and be subject to all the canons, rules and regulations prescribed for the election of vestrymen and officers of missions, except that only women who are qualified to vote for vestrymen of the parish or officers of the mission shall be qualified to vote for delegates and alternates to the House of Churchwomen.

4. No woman shall be competent to serve as a delegate to the House of Churchwomen unless she be a communicant of the Church and has been a qualified voter of the parish, church or congregation she represents during the six calendar months next preceding her election, and no person under ecclesiastical censure or process shall be allowed a seat in the House.

5. The election of delegates to the House of Churchwomen shall be certified in writing by the rector or clergyman in charge of the parish, church or congregation of which they are representatives, or, in his absence, by a warden or by the clerk of such parish, church or congregation. Each certificate of the election of a delegate to the House shall be substantially in the form provided for the certificate of election of delegates to the Synod.

6. The certificates of election of delegates to the House of Churchwomen shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the House at least two weeks previous to the time appointed for the meeting of the Synod.

7. The enactments passed by the House of Churchwomen shall be known as the Regulations of the House of Churchwomen.

8. Every regulation which shall have passed the House of Churchwomen shall, before it becomes valid, be presented to the Bishop. If he approves, he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it within fifteen days, with his objections, to the Secretary of the House, in which case it shall not be valid. The Secretary of the House shall enter on their journal all objections taken by the Bishop to any proposed regulation. If any proposed regulation shall not be returned by the Bishop within fifteen days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become valid in like manner as if he had signed it.

9. The Bishop shall ex officio be entitled to preside at all meetings of the House of Churchwomen and at all meetings of any committee of the said House, but shall have no vote at any such meeting.

10. The House of Churchwomen shall organize by electing a President and Secretary, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected. It shall have power to elect or appoint such other officers and committees as it shall deem advisable or necessary, to prescribe the duties of all officers whom it may elect or appoint, and to make rules of order governing the transaction of its business. The Secretary of the House shall procure and keep a suitable book, entitled Regulations of the House of Churchwomen of the Diocese of Springfield, in which shall be recorded this canon and all additions thereto or alterations thereof hereafter adopted by the Synod and all regulations adopted by the House, and all objections made by the Bishop to any regulations that may be passed.

11. The Secretary of the Synod shall annually print from the Journal of the House of Churchwomen a report of its proceedings in like form as the Journal of the Synod is annually printed.

12. A quorum of the House of Churchwomen shall consist of delegates from ten parishes, churches or congregations. No business may be transacted in the House except a quorum be present. If on any question a division be demanded by five delegates, then the vote shall be taken by parishes, churches and congregations, and each parish, church or congregation shall be entitled to one vote, and no more.

13. Whenever the Synod shall submit any matter to the House of Churchwomen for its opinion, the matter so submitted shall be considered immediately, and the action of the House thereon shall be certified in writing by the President and Secretary of the House and sent at once to the Synod.

14. Whenever the House of Churchwomen shall submit any matter to the Synod for its opinion, the matter so submitted shall be considered as promptly as possible, and the action of the Synod on the matter submitted to it shall be certified in writing and sent by the Secretary of the Synod to the House immediately upon the taking of such action.

15. The Bishop may recommend to the House of Churchwomen for its consideration such matters as he may deem expedient, and the same, unless otherwise requested by him, shall be considered before any other business, excepting matters submitted by the Synod for the opinion of the House.

The Ven. E. J. Batty moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Legislation with the request that they report tomorrow morning. The motion was seconded and carried and the report was so referred.

The Rev. John M. Page presented the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Bluford Wilson and carried. The resolution is known as the "Wilmette Resolution:"

WHEREAS, Past experience has taught us that wherever a large body of men are assembled for military purposes, saloons and evil resorts multiply in the closest possible proximity, thereby endangering greatly the good health both morally and physically of the troops so assembled; and

WHEREAS, The recent mobilization of our troops on the Mexican border has brought the matter sharply to the attention of many of the citizens of this country; and

WHEREAS, The possibility is in no way remote that another call to the colors may be sounded in the near future; therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members, clerical and lay of the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield, do respectfully submit an appeal to the War Department of the United States Government that in the general plans for military preparedness the moral environment of the soldiers be accorded full and careful attention; that with official foresight all saloons and evil resorts be eradicated from the vicinity of all points of mobilization or encampment, just as other unsanitary

conditions would be cleared away; and that our sons, brothers and fathers be not called to jeopardize their souls as well as their bodies in the service of their country; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, and also to the public press.

Mr. M. F. Gilbert presented the report of the Chancellor.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield:

It is a satisfaction and pleasure to report to the Diocese the final termination of the litigation at East St. Louis in regard to the Church property at that place, which has heretofore been the subject of much anxiety and trouble. In the last written report to the Synod mention was made of the pending ejectment suit in the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, at Belleville, concerning this litigation. This suit was tried, submitted and the Church was fortunate in obtaining a judgment for possession. It was feared that a long litigation would ensue, either by demanding a new trial under the statute, or by appeal, but no appeal was taken from the decision of the Circuit Court, and the Statute of Limitations has now run against any further trials for possession, which ends the litigation, resulting in favor of the claims of the Church, and avoiding further complications.

During the past year, in all cases where brought to notice, full attention has been given to the perfection of titles and the correction of records.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES FREDERICK GILBERT,
Chancellor.

Dated May 23rd, A. D. 1917.

The Rev. George P. Hoster, D.D., presented the report of the Church Extension Board, which was on motion accepted.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board held two meetings during the year. A call was sent out for a third meeting, but for lack of a quorum that meeting could not be held. At the meeting held May 25, 1916, the report of the Treasurer of the Board showed a balance on hand to that date of \$1,004.16. At this meeting the Treasurer of the Diocese was appointed the treasurer of the Board, to serve for the remainder of the year. Also the Bishop was requested to appoint an Archdeacon who should have entire charge of the financial work of the Board, the Treasurer of the Board working in harmony with, and under the direction of the said Archdeacon until the end of the current year. The Bishop concurred with the request and appointed the Ven. John Chanler White to that office. At this meeting some time was given to the discussion of the advisability of the creation of an Associate Mission Staff for work in the Diocese. This matter was finally referred to the Executive Committee of the Board with power to act.

In the report of the Church Extension Board made to the last Synod, the following sentence appeared: "A difficult problem now before the Board is to know what to do about St. John's Mission, Springfield." To know what to do about this Mission still confronts the Church Extension Board as a problem most difficult. The Board does not know what to do about it; and it is up to this Synod to say what shall be done. At a meeting of the Board held February 6, it was decided that the appropriation to this Mission be continued as heretofore, until the next meeting of the Synod, and that then the matter be referred to that body for final action. The matter is herewith referred.

Twenty-nine Missions are now being served by Missionaries under the direction of the Board. Nothing of an extraordinary character has occurred in the history of those Missions during the past year. Some of them are discouraging fields; and the man, under God, who is able to keep some of them alive only, is doing good work. All of our Missionaries are working hard. Not one of them is getting a larger stipend than he should. During the current year the Board felt called upon to commend the Mission work being done by true and tried veterans of the Diocese, the Rev. W. H. Tomlins, and the Ven. H. M. Chittenden.

In order that our Missionaries may receive their stipends promptly, the Board urges all Parishes and Missions to pay the per capita assessment quarterly and strictly in advance. During the current year that has not been the general practice. (See State of Diocesan Assessment, April 30, 1917, as published in the May issue of "The Springfield Churchman.") The Board also urges upon the authorities of our Missions to have a care that the assignments are paid in full, and when due.

As pensions for the clergy became operative on March 1, 1917, and as the Church Extension Board is not yet prepared to pay its share of pension cash in behalf of its Missionaries, it is imperatively necessary that this Synod indicate the ways and means by which this increased charge in our Missionary Budget be fully covered.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HOSTER,
Secretary.

Mr. W. L. Henry, Financial Agent of the Orphanage of the Holy Child presented the Financial Report of the Orphanage and also the report of the House Mother.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD,
FROM JUNE 9, 1916 TO MAY 15, 1917.
RECEIPTS.

Springfield, Ill., May 15, 1917.

Bishop Osborne (from predecessor)..... \$ 94.23

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Albion (St. John's).....	6.25
Alton (St. Paul's).....	12.55
Arcola (Christ).....	3.00
Cairo (Redeemer).....	26.30

Cairo (St. Michael's).....	\$ 2.00
Carlinville (St. Paul's).....	6.85
Carlyle (Christ).....	8.15
Carrollton (Trinity Guild).....	4.00
Champaign (Emmanuel).....	34.11
Champaign (Chapel at University of Illinois).....	25.20
Chester (St. Mark's).....	2.60
Danville (Holy Trinity).....	19.27
Danville (Church Room Congregation).....	11.50
Decatur (St. John's).....	7.90
Elkhart (St. John The Baptist).....	2.35
Granite City (St. Bartholomew's).....	2.00
Greenville (Grace).....	7.00
Havana (St. Barnabas).....	13.29
Jacksonville (Trinity).....	34.01
Lincoln (Trinity).....	27.55
Lincoln (Trinity Sunday School).....	5.10
Mt. Carmel (Ladies' Guild).....	1.00
Mt. Pulaski (Ladies' Guild).....	10.00
Mt. Vernon (Trinity).....	3.38
Mound City (St. Peter's).....	3.15
Salem (St. Thomas').....	6.50
Springfield (Christ).....	39.34
Springfield (St. John's).....	9.75
Springfield (St. Paul's).....	161.41
Waverly (Christ).....	4.00

EXTRA PAROCHIAL.

Galena, W. K. Kittol.....	13.95
Alton, Mrs. John E. Hayner.....	100.00
Alton, G. F. Crowe.....	5.00
Bloomington, J. C. Lanham.....	1.00
Cairo, Mrs. H. H. Candee.....	3.00
Carmi, Mrs. F. E. Hay.....	2.00
Springfield, B. P. O. E. No. 158.....	5.00
Springfield, Major Bluford Wilson.....	62.50
Springfield, cash (from a Friend).....	5.00
Board.....	55.00
J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer.....	710.00

Total receipts..... \$1,556.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Coal bills.....	\$700.01
Household expenses.....	756.38
Repairs.....	26.50
	<u>\$1,482.89</u>

Balance on hand..... \$ 73.30

Of the funds received from the Treasurer of the Diocese, \$500.00 was for the purpose of paying a coal bill, which had been allowed to accumulate, covering a period of several years.

There has been no report made covering the first six months of 1916, as this only dates from the time I assumed the office of Financial Agent, and is brought up to the time of turning over the balance, of \$73.30, to Bishop Sherwood, on May 15, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HENRY,
Financial Agent.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE MOTHER OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

From January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916..... \$ 48.06

Receipts from Donations.

Alton	\$ 1.00	
Carlinville	15.00	
Decatur	10.00	
Elkhart	5.00	
Jacksonville	10.00	
Lincoln	11.50	
Mattoon	5.00	
Metropolis	25.00	
Springfield (Christ)	12.00	
Springfield (St. John's)	2.00	
Springfield (St. Paul's)	115.49	
Urbana	5.00	
Springfield (extra parochial)	6.00	
		222.99
		<u>\$271.05</u>

Expenditures.

Support	\$145.03	
Furniture	12.90	
Postage	1.05	
Hauling, freight and express	18.81	
		<u>\$177.79</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1917		\$ 93.26

Monthly donation of groceries, from 27 Springfield ladies, for the year, \$162.80.

Boxes of sewing and food supplies from Chester, Ill., Decatur, Ill., Metropolis, Ill., Jerseyville, Ill., Champaign, Ill., Christ Church, Springfield, Ill., Belleville, Ill., University of Illinois Chapel, Urbana, Ill., Lincoln, Ill., Service Guild, Christ Church, Springfield, Ill.; Trinity Parish, Danville, Ill.; Carlinville, Ill., Griggsville, Ill., St. Margaret's Guild, Springfield, Ill.; Daughters of the King, Lincoln, Ill.; dressing one child, Society of St. Elizabeth, Chester, Ill.; dressing one child, Granite City, Ill.; dressing one child, Waverly, Ill.; St. John's, Albion, Ill.; St. Faith's Society, St. Paul's, Springfield, Ill.; St. Paul's, Alton, Ill.; Bishop Seymour Guild, Mattoon, Ill.; St. Barnabas, Havana, Ill.

SISTER GERALDINE,

House Mother.

It was moved by Mr. Bluford Wilson that these reports be accepted without audit and the thanks of the Synod be extended to Mr. W. L. Henry for his very efficient services and that the Synod hears with sincere regret of his proposed removal from the Diocese. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. W. L. Henry that special envelopes be provided by the Diocese for use at Christmas or other times for the canonical offering for the Orphanage of the Holy Child. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. John C. White presented the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield:

The Standing Committee reports that it met for the purpose of organizing immediately after the close of the last Annual Synod on Thursday, May 11, 1916, and elected the Rev. Joseph G. Wright, President, and the Rev. John Chanler White, Secretary.

Eleven meetings were held during the year, and much important business was transacted.

The Canonical papers of the following Bishops-elect were presented and consent was given to their consecration, viz:

(1) The Reverend Irving Peake Johnson, D. D., to be the Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado.

(2) The Reverend Granville Hudson Sherwood, D. D., to be the Bishop of Springfield.

The committee also gave consent to and concurred in the election of the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Salina, to be the Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.

Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Iowa and also for the Diocese of Newark.

On March 27, 1917, Mr. Leo Gay McAfee, B. A., of Trinity Parish, Lincoln, was accepted as a postulant for Holy Orders.

On June 27, 1916, Mr. Egbert Adolphus Craig (colored), postulant and student at the Bishop Payne Divinity School, was recommended to be admitted a candidate for Holy Orders and his candidateship date from September 1, 1915.

The following candidates for Holy Orders were recommended to be ordained Deacons June 27, 1916:

Mr. Raymond Matlack Gunn, Mr. Henry Herbert Firth, by Bishop Osborne.

April 24, 1917: Mr. Egbert Adolphus Craig, by Bishop of New York for the Diocese of Springfield.

On December 27, 1916: The Rev. Carl William Bothe, Deacon, was recommended to be advanced to the Priesthood and Bishop John Hazen White of Michigan City was requested to ordain him for the Diocese of Springfield.

DEACONS ORDAINED.

Mr. Raymond Matlack Gunn, Mr. Henry Herbert Firth, by the Rt. Rev. Edw. W. Osborne, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill., June 27, 1917.

PRIESTS ORDAINED.

The Rev. Carl William Bothe, Deacon, by the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Michigan City, in St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 28, 1917.

POSTULANT DROPPED.

Mr. Herbert Talcott McTighe, a postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese, was dropped from the list of postulants for cause, March 27, 1917.

Notice of the death of the Rev. William F. Kerney, a non-parochial Priest of the Diocese, was received. He died of tuberculosis on March 6, 1917, at Fowlerville, Michigan, and was buried in the same place by the Rev. J. M. Collins, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Michigan.

Lay Readers' license was issued to Mr. Frank Morfoot of St. Paul's, Alton, and Mr. George F. Casey of Grace Church, Greenville.

Letters Dimissory were issued and accepted in behalf of Rev. George C. Dunlop to Southern Ohio, February 1, 1917; Rev. John R. Brooks (colored), to Atlanta, April 3, 1917; Rev. Rudolph Nagel, to Southern Florida, April 3, 1917.

Letters Dimissory were received and accepted in behalf of Rev. F. J. Compson, Priest, from the Diocese of Marquette, called to be the Rector of Trinity Church, Mattoon; Rev. David Clarke Beatty, Priest, from the Diocese of Chicago, called to be the Rector of St. John's, Decatur, April 15, 1917.

Received notice of Depositions of the following Clergymen: Rev. Robert H. Fairburn, Priest, by the Bishop of Western New York, December 30, 1916; Rev. Floyd Keeler, Priest, by the Bishop of Salina, December 29, 1916; Rev. Herbert Wetmore Wells, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.

Received notice of Restoration to the Priesthood of Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., by the Bishop of Ohio on February 21, 1917; Rev. Harvey Kay Coleman, Priest, by the Bishop of Lexington, October 30, 1916; Rev. Edward Philip Green, Priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina, October 31, 1916.

The Standing Committee authorized the Chaplain and Council of the Episcopal Church at the University of Illinois to sell real estate and properties belonging to the Chapel Building Fund.

The Standing Committee appointed Wednesday, May 23, as the time, and St. Paul's Church, Springfield, as the place for the meeting of the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee gave consent to the Rector and Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Champaign, to deconsecrate and dispose of their Church building in order to make room for the erection of the new Church building.

The committee received official notice on October 17, 1916, of the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Edward William Osborne, D. D., as Bishop of Springfield, his reason being that of ill health and seeming incapacity to longer discharge his duties satisfactorily, and on the 19th of October of the acceptance of his resignation by the House of Bishops, then in session in General Convention, the same to take immediate effect and thereupon became the Ecclesiastical Authority. They immediately made provision for Episcopal supervision of the Diocese by requesting Bishop Osborne to act until the first of January, 1917, his compensation for his work to be at the rate of his monthly salary. Bishop Osborne accepted the invitation and discharged his duties accordingly.

The committee issued the call for a Special Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop to be held on December 27, 1916, in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, Ill.

On Wednesday, December 27, 1916, in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, the Special Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop of the Diocese was duly convened, at 10 a. m. It was called to order by the President of the Standing Committee. Bishop Osborne was elected President of the Synod, and the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, was duly elected Bishop of the Diocese. Details of the Synod and the election will be found in the Minutes of the Special Synod.

Bishop Sherwood was duly consecrated in Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill., on St. Mark's Day, April 25, 1917, by the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., D. L., L.L.D., Presiding Bishop of the Church, assisted by the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of Chicago; the Rt. Rev. Edward Fawcett, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, co-consecrators; the Rt. Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., Bishop of Iowa, and the Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska, Presenters; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Reese, Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, preacher. The Standing Committee attended the consecration in Rock Island and took an official part in the services.

The official acts of the committee as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese are herewith presented and will be published in the Journal of the Synod.

JOHN C. WHITE,
Secretary.

J. G. WRIGHT,
President.

Mr. J. H. Holbrook presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix II.)

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. W. H. Tomlins moved and it was seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the items of economy suggested by the Bishop in his address and to report tomorrow to the Synod. The Chair appointed as such committee, Mr. Bluford Wilson, Mr. J. H. Holbrook and the Rev. William Baker.

Professor D. K. Dodge presented the following resolution which was referred to the committee on Legislation:

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Emmanuel Parish in the city of Champaign, Illinois, respectfully petitions the Synod to allow the corporate name of the parish to be changed from "Emmanuel Church" to "Emmanuel Memorial Church."

The Bishop made the following nominations of various officers and committees which were on motion confirmed by the Synod:

The Archdeacons:

Archdeaconry of Springfield—The VEN. E. J. HAUGHTON, Springfield.
Archdeaconry of Alton—The VEN. H. M. CHITTENEN, Salem.
Archdeaconry of Cairo—The VEN. E. J. BATTY, Cairo.
General Archdeacon—The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE, Springfield.

The Examining Chaplains:

The VEN. EDWARD J. HAUGHTON.
The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE.
The REV. JOHN M. PAGE.

Trustees of the Diocesan Library:

The RT. REV. THE BISHOP of the Diocese.
MR. W. S. TROXELL.
The REV. J. M. PAGE.

The Committee on Social Service:

The REV. W. H. TOMLINS.
The REV. E. J. BATTY.
The REV. WILLIS M. CLEAVELAND.
MR. HENRY BOGASKE.
MR. E. M. MAGRUDER.
MR. FRANK MORFOOT.

The Committee on Endowment:

The BISHOP.
HON. ROBERT HUMPHREY.
HON. E. A. SNIVELY.
MR. J. F. CADWALLADER.
MR. WM. R. VREDENBURGH.

The Committee on Diocesan Rooms:

The SECRETARY OF THE SYNOD.
The TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.
MR. THOMAS PAGE.

The Committee on the Springfield Churchman:

The BISHOP.
The REV. G. D. CHILD.
MR. NORVAL NAYLOR.
MR. ROBERT W. TROXELL.
The SECRETARY OF THE SYNOD.

The Committee on Status of Parishes and Missions:

The REV. GEO. P. HOSTER, D. D.
The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE.
HON. M. F. GILBERT.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and Canons:

The REV. J. G. WRIGHT.
The VEN. H. M. CHITTENDEN.
The HON. M. F. GILBERT.
MR. B. W. ZIMMERMAN.
MR. WILLIAM G. BURROUGHS.

Committee on House of Churchwomen:

MRS. JOHN C. WHITE.
MRS. ALBERT WATSON.
MRS. E. D. HUTCHINS.
MRS. GEO. T. PALMER.
MRS. E. A. SNIVELY.

The Committee on Hospitality:

The VEN. E. J. HAUGHTON.
The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE.
MR. THOMAS PAGE.
MR. J. T. JONES.

The Diocesan Secretary of the General Board of Missions:

The VEN. JOHN C. WHITE.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention making known the alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer proposed and adopted in General Convention of 1916 and also the alterations in the Constitution of the Church proposed and adopted in the General Convention of 1916.

It was moved, seconded and carried that that part of the notification of the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention relating to changes in the Constitution be referred to the Committee on the Revision of Constitution and Canons, and that part relating to alterations in the Book of Common Prayer be referred to a special committee, both to study the proposed alterations and to make a report to the next annual and succeeding Synod before the meeting of the General Convention. The Bishop appointed the Standing Committee for the committee on changes in the Prayer Book.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Church Finance Committee of the General Convention relating to the subject of canons 49 and 50 of the general canons touching the new system of parochial report. On motion it was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Rev. J. M. Page moved and it was seconded and carried that all communications and appeals be referred to the committees they concern.

It was moved that the Synod take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. and after the Missionary meeting at Christ Church a further recess until 10 a. m. Thursday. Carried.

CHRIST CHURCH—8 P. M.

A Missionary meeting was held in Christ Church under the auspices of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. G. D. Child said the short prayers. Addresses were made by the Bishop and Miss Julia C. Emery of New York, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Synod took a recess until 10 a. m. Thursday.

SECOND DAY.

St. Paul's Parish Hall, Thursday, May 24, 1917.

The Synod was called to order by the Bishop at 10 a. m.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy and lay delegates.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion approved as read.

The action of the Standing Committee in approving and certifying the minutes of the Special Synod on December 27, 1916, which adjourned without approving its minutes was approved.

Mr. M. F. Gilbert on behalf of the Committee on Legislation made the following report:

(a) With respect to request from Emmanuel Church, Champaign, your Committee on Legislation recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted Emmanuel Parish at Champaign to change the name of its Church to 'Emmanuel Memorial Church, Champaign,' and to that end are requested to conform to the corporation laws of the State of Illinois.

J. F. LANGTON,
MILES F. GILBERT,
For Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Rev. J. M. Page, that the report be adopted. Carried.

(b) Your Committee on Legislation recommend the passage of the Canon of the House of Churchwomen, as adequate for the purpose intended.

J. F. LANGTON,
MILES F. GILBERT,
For Committee.

It was moved by Rev. H. M. Chittenden that the canon be adopted. Carried.

(c) Your committee, to whom were referred the communication of Finance Committee of the General Church, would respectfully report that in the short time allotted to them they have been unable to digest Canons 49 and 50 of the General Church, but inasmuch as the provisions of said Canons are compulsory on the Diocese, the committee recommend compliance therewith, and the purchase of the necessary blanks, etc., for required Parochial Reports.

J. F. LANGTON.

MILES F. GILBERT.

For Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.
Carried.

Mr. Gilbert also presented the following report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and Canons:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION
AND CANONS.

To the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield:

Your committee would report that owing to the various changes which are taking place in the matters of the Diocese and the important legislation now pending in the General Convention, together with the expectation that the present Bishop of the Diocese may have certain suggestions with reference to the Constitution and Canons, your committee deem it best to delay their report until the next Annual Synod, and ask that the committee be continued and given further time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. WRIGHT,

MILES F. GILBERT,

For Committee.

Dated May 23, A. D. 1917.

It was moved by the Rev. J. M. Page, that the Diocese pay the amount of the assessment of the General Board of Religious Education and that the Secretary notify the Treasurer of the Diocese to pay the same. Carried.

The Rev. J. M. Page presented the report on the State of the Church.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church is happy in being able to report that the Diocese is in better condition, both spiritually and materially, than for five or six years past. The obligations have been met, the endowment has increased and the flocks are growing, or at least holding their own.

New Churches at Edwardsville and at Champaign are signs of living interest and generosity, and best of all, our corporate life seems ready to respond to the vigorous leadership of our Bishop.

Your committee would lay its strongest stress upon the urgent needs of our missions. If the Diocese of Springfield is to grow, it must be largely through these missions, or dependent churches, especially those in larger towns where our work is little and languishing.

If such churches are to grow, the Bishop and his boards must, for several years to come, have much more money to man and sustain them.

Bishop Sherwood's plan of "One Hundred Club" is the very way to meet this need. We commend it to the whole Diocese, confident that many will join it before they are asked, and we urge upon our people that when they are personally approached by the Bishop, as we are sure they will be, that they will meet his needs with generosity, that so they may share his labors and the joy of his success.

But strength cannot come to the missions entirely from without. Within their membership your committee discerns, in some places, a need of more responsible interests, of moral zeal, a greater will to grow, less content with the mere continuance with the things that have been. Such conditions, where they exist, are due to irregular ministrations, isolation and the lack of responsible organization. Your committee would recommend that there be, in each mission, a "Committee" or a Council of Advice, duly organized, with a secretary, and entrusted with so much responsibility as is consistent with the Canons and the good judgment of the Bishop. Such bodies would increase the self-respect of the missions and educate laymen for larger service.

Also, that when practicable, one or more of the lay members of the Synod go with the Bishop to this or that mission and become acquainted with its problems. His presence will be wholly unofficial, but ought to result in helpful counsel and better understanding and co-operation throughout the Diocese.

We also believe that the Synod might be of even greater benefit than now, were it attended by more laymen and could it come in local contact with different parts of the Diocese.

To this end, we advise the consideration of the plan more than once mentioned among us, of holding the Synod upon some Saturday and Sunday; and much as we prize the pleasures of meeting in this beautiful capital city and enjoy the unfading charm of its hospitality, we should at least consider the advisability of meeting some times in other places, to enlighten and to stir the local people. This custom is so general in the American churches as hardly to require explanation or defense.

Returning to actual conditions, your committee heartily commends the work done by the Rector of Danville and similar work by the Rector of Bloomington and others in the pulpit, on local committees in public meetings and through the press, to help the good elements of that city in their recent achievement of closing the saloons and greatly improving the moral conditions. We speak of this, not simply as a matter of personal praise, but to urge upon all out Clergy that they take what part they can in the life of the community and withhold no co-operation which they can conscientiously give to all men who are laboring for civic and social righteousness. Aloofness has gained nothing for the Church and has deprived our communities of some of their best elements of wisdom and strength.

We close our report with cheerful confidence that the Diocese of Springfield stands ready to make the splendid policies outlined by our Bishop its practical working program, and we are deeply thankful for a leader who has already given strength to our old hopes and inspired hopes that are new.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS M. CLEAVELAND,
HENRY H. FIRTH,
JOHN MITCHEL PAGE.

The Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins presented the report of the Social Service Committee.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION, 1917.

As we have received no reports on Social Service from any parishes or missions in the Diocese, we have no statements of a local character to make. Our report on Social Service last year found space lately in the columns of *The Living Church*.

The economic conditions intensified by the world war lay a vast field of work open for what is called Social Service. We are bound as Christians to do what we can to alleviate sufferings and unjust conditions. We can do God service, for example, in demanding that our legislators abolish child labor, unfair wages to women, and that we take such an interest in disputes between capital and labor that justice may be done.

The Episcopal Church in the United States, by General Convention, by Diocesan conventions, by provincial Synods and by many of her Clergy and laity, is on record not only in expressing deep interest, but in doing good works which the General Social Service Commission commends.

In the Open Forum tent last October close by where the General Convention met in St. Louis, large numbers of men and women met daily to hear Bishops, other Clergy and laymen speak on the things in which Christians must take an active part if the world about us is to be saved from vice and crime, and raised to a higher moral and religious life. As we understand it, Social Service emphasizes what may be called the practical side of Christianity. Red Cross work, looking into the conditions of our soldiers now in camps, who are guarding bridges and public works, seeing that they have literature, games, etc., to occupy their idle hours, joining with societies, ministerial associations and others in legal efforts to close saloons and other, objectionable places on Sundays—these are but a few of the things which may well claim the work of Social Service.

W. H. TOMLINS,
E. J. BATTY.

It was moved by the Rev. W. H. Tomlins, seconded by the Rev. William Baker, that the amounts asked for by the General Board of Social Service, \$38.90 and the Provincial Board, \$19.45 be allowed and the Treasurer of the Diocese be notified to pay the same. Carried.

It was moved by Ven. E. J. Haughton, seconded by Rev. Wm. Baker, that state legislation in regard to the employment of women and children and the conditions of their works be referred to the Commission on Social Service of the Province. Carried.

The Rev. William Baker presented the following report of the committee appointed to consider the items of economy suggested by the Bishop's address:

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Pastoral Address of the Bishop, which dealt with the economical, financial administration of the Diocese, beg leave to recommend that the Synod order

(a) That the Diocesan Rooms be abandoned and that the Diocesan Library be placed for the present in care of some public library, such as that of the City of Springfield, the University of Illinois, the Western Theological Seminary or Nashotah House, with the understanding that the title to the books is to remain in the Diocese of Springfield and that they are to be subject to recall at the order of the Synod.

(b) That the Committee on the "Springfield Churchman" take the necessary steps to finance the publication on a subscription basis. It is suggested that this may possibly be accomplished by offering to some organization or individual in each parish and mission a premium of ten cents on each annual subscription of 50 cents. It is further recommended that the Board of Finance continue to make the necessary appropriation for the publication and distribution of the paper for a period not exceeding 90 days, and that any deficit at the end of each year be paid out of the General Diocesan treasury.

(c) It is recommended that the Journal of the Synod be cut down as much as possible consistent with efficiency and that the Secretary of the Synod be so instructed.

(d) It is further recommended that any saving thus made be applied to the payment of Clergy Pensions due from the Diocese as such.

W. BAKER,
BLUFORD WILSON,
J. H. HOLBROOK,
Committee.

It was moved, by the Rev. W. H. Tomlins, that the matter of St. John's Church, Springfield, referred to the Synod by the report of the Church Extension Board be referred back to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for adjustment and that they have full power to act. The motion was seconded and carried.

Moved by Mr. W. L. Henry that the Bishop's annual address be printed in separate pamphlet form for distribution throughout the Diocese. Carried.

The Ven. E. J. Batty moved that the Bishop appoint a permanent committee to have charge of and carry out the plans of the Church Clergy Pension Fund in so far as they relate to this Diocese. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop appointed as such committee: Ven. John C. White, Mr. Bluford Wilson, Mr. J. J. Cantwell, Mr. C. C. Carroll and Mr. J. H. Holbrook.

The following resolution was moved by Professor D. K. Dodge and was unanimously carried:

The Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, earnestly and sincerely renew the pledge of loyalty to the President and devotion to the cause of freedom made two years ago by this body. While praying that peace may soon be restored, we express our firm conviction that an honorable war is better than a dishonorable peace.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States.

It was moved and carried that the Synod take a recess for lunch until 2 p. m.

In the Parish hall of Christ Church the ladies of the Parish provided an abundant and delicious luncheon which was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by the Synod.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL—2 P. M. THURSDAY.

At 2 o'clock the Synod reconvened and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Ven. John C. White invited the Synod to meet next year in Lincoln and the Bishop said that he would take the invitation into consideration.

The Ven. John C. White moved that a vote of thanks of the Synod be extended to Mr. Bluford Wilson, Mr. J. J. Cantwell and the rest of the committee appointed to raise the amount of the contribution in the Diocese towards the five million dollars for the Church Clergy Pension Fund and congratulate them on their success in raising cash and pledges of over ten thousand dollars. The motion was seconded and carried by a rising vote.

The Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Parishes of St. Paul's and Christ Church for their generous entertainment of the clergy and especially to the ladies for the delicious luncheons which they served. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. M. F. Gilbert that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for the following members of the Standing Committee. The motion was seconded and carried and the Secretary announced that he had cast the ballot of the Synod for the

STANDING COMMITTEE.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Joseph G. Wright.
The Rev. John Chanler White.
The Rev. John Mitchel Page.

LAY.

Hon. Bluford Wilson.
Mr. Frederick W. Potter.
Mr. Thomas Page.

They were declared elected.

The Rev. George H. Trickett moved that a message of sympathy be sent by the Synod to Mr. Frederick W. Potter and family in the death of his father at Albion, Illinois. Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for the following delegates to the Provincial Synod called to meet in Fond du Lac in October next:

CLERICAL.

The Rev. William Baker, Bloomington.
The Rev. John Mitchel Page, Champaign.
The Rev. Clyde B. Blakeslee, Danville.
The Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland, Collinsville.

LAY.

Mr. M. F. Gilbert, Cairo.
Mr. H. H. Stoek, Champaign.
Mr. E. B. Hitchcock, Decatur.
Mr. C. C. Carroll, Springfield.

The Secretary announced that he had in accordance with the instruction of the Synod cast the ballot of the Synod and they were declared elected.

Mr. M. F. Gilbert moved and it was seconded and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for the following:

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Bluford Wilson.	Mr. W. S. Troxell.
Mr. Walter M. Allen.	Mr. Pascal E. Hatch.
Mr. Thomas Page.	Mr. J. H. Holbrook.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instruction of the Synod he had cast the ballot of the Synod and they were declared elected.

The Ven. E. J. Haughton nominated Mr. H. M. Andre to succeed himself for three years on the Board of Finance.

Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman nominated the Ven. E. J. Haughton to succeed himself for three years on the Board of Finance.

The Ven. E. J. Haughton nominated Mr. Harrison Reinecke for election to the two year term on the Board of Finance. It was moved and seconded and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for these nominations and the Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod he had cast the ballot and they were declared elected.

It was moved, by the Rev. W. H. Tomlins, that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for the following:

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

CLERICAL.

The Bishop, President.
 The Ven. E. J. Haughton.
 The Rev. Geo. P. Hoster, D.D.
 The Rev. William Baker.
 The Ven. John Chanler White.
 Hon. Robt. Humphrey.
 Mr. J. J. Cantwell.
 Mr. W. S. Troxell.
 Mr. E. B. Hitchcock.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod he had cast the ballot of the Synod and they were declared duly elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for the following:

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Bishop, President.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Clyde B. Blakeslee, 1 year.
 The Rev. David C. Beatty, 2 years.
 The Rev. John M. Page, 3 years.

LAY.

Mr. John F. Cadwallader, 1 year.
 Prof. D. K. Dodge, 2 years.
 Mr. H. H. Stoek, 3 years.

The Secretary announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Synod he had cast the ballot of the Synod and they were declared duly elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the present members of the Cathedral Corporation be elected to succeed themselves. The Secretary cast the ballot of the Synod for Mr. Bluford Wilson and Mr. W. S. Troxell and they were declared duly elected.

The Rev. Clyde B. Blakeslee moved and it was seconded and carried unanimously that the Secretary send a message of greeting and good wishes from the Synod to the Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, D.D., now at Syracuse, Ind.

The Rev. George H. Tricket presented the following report of the Committee on Finance:

The Committee on Finance reports that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and beg to commend the report and to thank the Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Holbrook, for his great service to the Diocese.

The report was accepted.

Professor D. K. Dodge moved that the sum of \$5.00 be paid to the sexton of St. Paul's Church for his services during the meeting of the Synod. Carried.

The Rev. Wm. H. Tomlins moved and it was seconded by Mr. Bluford Wilson that the sum of \$100 be paid the Secretary of the Diocese as an honorarium. Carried.

Mr. Bluford Wilson moved that the sum of \$100 be paid the Rev. George D. Child for his services as editor of "The Springfield Churchman." Carried.

Mr. Bluford Wilson moved that the matter of printing extra copies of the Bishop's address in pamphlet form or in the Springfield Churchman be left entirely in the hands of the Bishop and the Secretary of the Diocese. Carried.

The Secretary presented the following letter from the Secretary of the Church Pension Fund:

NEW YORK, February 28, 1917.

MY DEAR ARCHDEACON WHITE:

I have the honor to inform you that on this date, February 28, 1917, the cash subscriptions and formal legal pledges to the reserve necessary to start the pension system of the Church Pension Fund amount to six million dollars.

I also have the honor to inform you that every one of the sixty-eight Dioceses of the Church has by formal legislation entered the system of the Church Pension Fund.

Therefore, the legislation of your Diocese, which was contingent upon the concurrent legislation of the other Dioceses and upon the financial ability of the Church Pension Fund to start the pension system, is able to be effective from and after this date.

I am very sincerely yours,

MONELL SAYRE,

Secretary The Church Pension Fund.

THE VENERABLE JOHN C. WHITE,

Secretary of the Diocese of Springfield.

And also the following letter concerning the meeting of the Provincial Synod:

THE BISHOP OF OHIO

3054 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland

MY DEAR BISHOP:

In accordance with Ordinance 2, §5, the next meeting of the Provincial Synod of the Mid-West will be held, D. V. in the city of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 9-10-11. Will you kindly notify your delegates?

Sincerely yours,

March 26, 1917.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD.

The Secretary read the minutes of the day's sessions which on motion of Ven. E. J. Haughton were approved as read.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded that the Synod adjourn sine die. Carried.

GRANVILLE H. SHERWOOD,

President.

Attest:

JOHN C. WHITE,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

By the Providence of God we are met together in the Fortieth Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield. Some of you, doubtless, have sat in the large number of these forty Synods and are as conversant with the matters that shall come before us as you are with the questions which arise in your own homes. To some of us it is a brand new experience, fraught with difficulties, yet faced with confidence in the support of the older heads and the wiser counsel which we know will be ours for the asking.

By the Providence of God the newest and the youngest Diocesan Bishop in the Church is the President of your Synod. That means for him a large measure of embarrassment and for you the exercise of infinite patience. Bear with him a little while till the newness wears away and he acquires familiarity with your conditions.

On St. Mark's Day, April 25th, 1917, not quite a month ago, we were consecrated Bishop in Trinity Church, Rock Island, Illinois, in the presence of a loyal congregation who for twelve years had held up our hands and given in unmeasured and unstinting love their faithful service to the Church. When the call came for their Rector to leave them for your service, they gave him gladly to the larger work, confident that the source of the call was none other than the Holy Spirit of God. Their thoughtful and loving kindness and your warm and generous welcome we list together in the ever-growing record of the mercies of God, and praise His Holy Name for His goodness to us.

Since 1878 this Diocese has been administered by men of great wisdom. The singular gifts of Bishop Seymour and Bishop Osborne, their strength of character, their deep and sincere piety, their wealth of learning, combined as is seldom seen with untiring zeal which made them scoff at labors before which most men would quail, caused them to stand out even among

their brethren in the Episcopate as superior and pre-eminent men, and gave to the Diocese of Springfield a name and a character not often attained by a Diocese which is not distinguished by a large metropolitan city and not possessed of unusual material resources. A Diocese poor by comparison with its neighbors is yet rich in memories and traditions and holds an inheritance of conviction and sincerity which is in large part the bequests of those who have held the office of Chief Shepherd and dignified it by labors more abundant than them all.

Into this worthy succession we come with reverent and hesitant step. Conscious of no singular endowment such as marked our predecessors, deeply cognizant of the vast difference between their intellectual and spiritual attainment and our own. we yet enter into their labors with abundant hope and gladsome confidence, humbly sure that the God Who blessed them will bless us, and through us the people He has committed to our care.

Fully aware of all that the Diocese owes to its former Bishops, only a blind man would fail to perceive that we have in certain of our clergy and in many of our laity an asset that is beyond computation. Four out of our twenty-three clergy have served the Church in this Diocese a quarter of a century and upwards. Richer pastures have beckoned but these men have remained true to their first love and given their life to the Diocese of Springfield. They are strong towers and if we seem to lean on them for a while it is but a tribute to the wisdom with which long experience has enriched them. We are their debtors and shall continue to be. Why be slow to acknowledge it? The Diocese of Springfield could no more write its history without honorable mention of the names of Wright, Tomlins, Chittenden and White than it could without the names of Seymour and Osborne. If we fail to mention the laity by name it is only because we feel sure that there are so many of them with whom we are not yet acquainted and we would hesitate to omit one of them. Their faithfulness shall be our strength in the days to come. God bless them, every one.

In the past year death has taken to his reward one of our clergy who for a while, because of illness, was classed as non-parochial, but for a much longer while was the highly esteemed Priest-Missionary in Southern Illinois with headquarters at Harrisburg, the Rev. William Francis Kerney. He entered into rest March 6th in Fowlerville, Michigan, leaving two boys orphans at the ages of 12 and 16. We understand that steps have been taken to provide for these children by the Church

Pension Fund. Thus early in its operation does it touch with beneficence our own little family and open our eyes to the blessings it holds for the clergy and those who belong to them.

The parish at Champaign has been bereaved of one of its fine young Vestrymen, in the death of John Luther Polk, aged 32, who died of heart failure while bathing in the surf at Prout's Neck, Maine, August 9, 1916. A man of splendid character, devoted to the Church—with his parents and parish we mourn his loss.

The parish at Alton has sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. Mary Caroline Hayner, who, on the Feast of the Purification, departed this life, faithful unto death in the communion of the Catholic Church. Her works do follow her.

Doubtless there are many others to whom our attention has not been called. May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

PLATFORM.

It would seem only fair at the beginning of a new regime that the Bishop of the Diocese should make some statement setting forth—shall we say a “platform?”—and take the Diocese into his confidence as to the policies which he hopes to pursue.

As to a “platform” we could search in vain for a better one than that found in Article II of the Constitution of the Diocese, which says that the Church to which we have vowed our allegiance is “the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church in this land.” On this we stand, confident in the stability and the security of our position. It has been said by many who claim to stand upon this same platform but give a little broader interpretation to the language of it, that this Diocese and some others have failed to prosper because of their adherence to the principles of what has sometimes been called “advanced Churchmanship” or the more popular and equally unmeaning phrase, “High Church.” The very fact that the Church has not made the advance that it ought to have made compels us to fasten the blame on something or on somebody. But in the face of many historical reasons, such as our late appearance in the Middle West, our lack of adequate support and assistance by the Church at large, the comparatively few men and women of great means among our communicants, it does seem foolish and petty to say that we have not prospered because we have had principles, while within a stone's throw of our borders are Dioceses who are

at one with us in poverty though not marked by our "peculiarities." If the dignified and reverent worship of God, the adorning of His Church and His Altar, the teaching that makes men conscious of His presence, the traditions and customs that have been precious to God's saints through all the Christian ages and which bind us to those of the past in unbroken fellowship—if all these faithful principles which some call "peculiarities" bring with them of necessity an attendant poverty, then, brethren, let us be poor. *But* we choose to believe that they have no connection with each other. The experience of a ministry which we can say with humility was abundantly blessed by God has taught us that even in this Middle West the people of real worth who are won to the Church, and by real worth we mean the people who will be found ten, twenty and thirty years from now in their places in Church and in their work in the parishes, are the people who have come into the Church not because they thought it the best of the Protestant sects, but because after careful preparation by a loyal Priest they have learned that it was not a Protestant sect at all but the Church of God. The things that are called "peculiarities" by those of our members who style themselves Protestant Episcopalians are not at all peculiar to these people who have found their way into the Church not by inheritance but by diligent search and study. To them they are the natural and expressive utterance of the Faith which they have found with delight and whose customs, observed with reverence, have brought them closer to their Lord. Brethren of the laity, we venture to suggest that your Protestant prejudices, if you have any, are due not to the truth presented to you, but to the manner of the man who presents it, not to the Faith once for all delivered to the saints or to the ritual employed in portraying that Faith to your eyes, but to the silly and often sickly character who, counting the light of a candle of greater worth than your poor, wounded soul, has endeavored to force medicine down your throat which you would have taken with the docility of a little child from a Priest whose manhood you respected, and whose convictions, though differing from your own, gave you faith in him and in all that he did. Never have we known a parish or a people who couldn't be moulded to his liking by a Priest whose convictions were tempered with love and whose life was a living witness that he was called of God to feed the sheep of His pasture, not only with truth but with tenderness and sympathy. The man who believes that by the advent of a new Bishop a new era opens for the Diocese of Springfield which will be characterized by vagueness of teaching and looseness of discipline must be asked to think again. The man who

believes that we will become the dumping ground for inefficient and silly Priests whose highest thought is to "say Mass" and call themselves "Cawtholics" will in time, we trust, revise his opinion. The Diocese of Springfield needs MEN,—men at her altars and men in her pulpits and men in her pews, and your Bishop today asks you to be neither High Churchmen nor Low Churchmen nor Broad Churchmen, but to drop forever those invidious and distinctive adjectives and if you must have a descriptive name let it be the name of Good Churchmen which has in it the essence of unity and the promise of brotherhood without which we can never live as a happy Christian family serving God with one heart and one mind.

POLICIES.

The policies which we will pursue depend largely on the attitude you will take towards our support. Policies may be founded on fancy, but they work out better if they are founded on facts. Doubtless you have seen in this Diocese the rise and fall of many projects, the fall perhaps more rapid than the rise. Good men always make mistakes. Earnestness of purpose demands some ventures. The man of faith cannot sit still while the Vision beckons and the Voice calls. The man of zeal cannot abide inactivity when work remains undone for which he is directly responsible. He must arise and go and if he be your Bishop you must follow him with your prayers and with your purses.

MORE MONEY.

I. We believe that we will find a response in your heart when we say that to prosecute the ordinary work of the Church in this Diocese, more money, much more money, must be forthcoming than in the past. We are talking now not of dreams or of visions or of pet projects or of schemes that have yet to demonstrate their value, we are talking solely of holding the service of the Church in the towns and villages in this Diocese. To do this primary and necessary work in every place where it ought to be done would require at least ten thousand dollars a year more than we have to spend today. And this would not mean a resident Priest in every place. It would not mean a resident Priest even in the cities which have a population of over 5,000. It would provide, though, for five or six able men who, journeying from town to town, could preach the Word of God and minis-

ter the Sacraments of the Church. Or it would provide two or three such men and furnish at the same time a more just support of the men we already have who at pitiable salaries are trying to uphold the honor of our Church and whose families are fighting with them that most valiant of all fights—the struggle to have something to eat and something to wear, and to keep out of debt. If it should ever be possible for us to raise such a sum, it isn't possible that anyone of you would begrudge a little of it for the support of the old men and of the old work which has never been sufficiently provided for.

There is at present a Diocesan assessment of \$2.50 a year per communicant. It has come to us that already there is a complaint because the sum asked is so large. Brethren, this part of this address is not for those who balk at a sum of less than a nickel a week for the support of a Bishop, the maintenance of our Diocesan work and a trifling sum which we return to the General Board of Missions, through whom we receive nearly \$6,000 a year. We ask not one penny from any man, woman or child whose nickel a week is not coming gladly today. But we do appeal to those larger spirits, of whom this Diocese must have a considerable number, to give, in addition to this five cent subscription, a more adequate offering for the prosecution of our work. One hundred gifts of \$100 would give us the ten thousand dollars needed. It would cheer your Bishop as he lays his hand to his work, it would fill the vacant places with men, it would lift the burden from many who have long borne more than their share, it would enable us all to hold up our heads in self-respect and show that we were at least conscious of our responsibilities though unable to meet all their demands. Shall we start the One Hundred Club today? There will be no taking of subscriptions, no calling of rolls, no embarrassment for those who cannot give, but those of you who believe that the time has come for the Diocese of Springfield to do its work write out your checks and slip them quietly into our hands. You will get a receipt, you will get an account of expenditures, you will win our gratitude, you will call down a blessing on you and yours from those whose homes you will fill with gladness and from the barren earth which is crying out for the water of life.

Let it at least be known throughout the length and breadth of the Diocese that there is a Bishop's Fund, or if that makes confusion with a Bishop's Purse or a Bishop's salary, call it the One Hundred Club, one hundred gifts of \$100. There are many pious and generous men and women throughout this Diocese who will be touched by this appeal if it only reach them, if

those who are here will see that it is placed in their hands. Perhaps there are some beyond our borders who may be moved by our needs and stirred by our hopes. At least we send it forth with prayer as we shall welcome its returns with thanksgiving. For those of you who are timid, for those of you who are a little fearful of the future, for those of you who think your Bishop visionary though he ask for the most practical thing in the world, beware lest discouraged by the past ye grieve the Holy Spirit of God Who awaits His opportunity to work in you mightily. You have heard missionary Bishops make their appeals for men and for money. You have heard them cry "We want men first and then money." It isn't true. We want money first. Then we can get the men. Then the men can get more money. But "men first and money afterwards" has been the cause of more broken promises by Bishops who meant to be truthful than it would be well to record or helpful to remember. We promise you, brethren, great deliberation, slowness that may often meet your criticism, a part in our counsels and a welcome to your suggestions, if when the time comes for united action you promise on your part work and enthusiasm and sympathy. Sneer at no worthy ambition, scoff at no lofty attempt, hark not back to the past for precedents, but let your conduct be worthy of men of faith who are taught that in the work of their Lord and Master nothing is impossible to them who believe.

PROFIT SHARING.

II. Our policy towards the work which we already have established, the policy at least which we shall recommend and urge to the Church Extension Board, is a policy of profit-sharing. Whenever a man whose salary is determined by the Board makes notable advance in the places of which he is in charge, whenever those places emerge under his leadership from sluggishness and indifference into life and activity, then let the Board recognize the value of that man to that place and to this Diocese and make some substantial recognition of his service. It may be small, but to a man receiving \$800 a year, \$100 additional does not look small. And it has more than its intrinsic value. It carries with it the encouragement and the appreciation of the whole Diocese and puts heart into the man and into the place. A small number of clergy fairly well supported and loved by their people is a greater asset to the Diocese than a large number of clergy miserably paid and not worth the poor salary that they get. When the good man appears and his work demonstrates his ability, by all means make it possible for him to stay. The best

way to keep out undesirables is to hang on to the men who have roused their people to a sense of duty, and in rousing them have won their respect and affection. That may possibly mean a different policy towards some missions than has heretofore been pursued. It will mean less money for the Board to scatter. But the question that we have to answer is, "How much do we owe to that place whose people have never done their duty, under a succession of Priests, some of whom probably did all that any man could do to create self-respect and self-support?" Shall they go on forever unproductive with a resident clergyman supported largely by others just because they happen to have a Church building or a rectory, while the assistance which they receive will bring forth a real harvest in another community? In the year 1890 this Diocese had forty-one clergy. Today we have twenty-three. Would it be a great grief to you, would you feel that we were losing ground if next year we reported only fifteen clergy but every one of them came up to Synod with a new suit of clothes and a smile on his face and perhaps a wife on his arm, but in his pocket a better report of his work than he'd ever brought in before? Would you call that losing ground? We should call that Progress.

CONCENTRATION.

III. What we call the policy of profit-sharing when we talk of men becomes the policy of concentration when we talk of places. There are times when we have to forego the pleasure and the romance of new ventures and give ourselves without stint to some old task. We are thinking particularly of the Church in East St. Louis, a stone Church of splendid exterior, built fourteen years ago by one of our faithful Priests. It now stands the saddest sight in the second city of Illinois and the largest city in our Diocese. The roof has been leaking for years, the walls are all wet and soggy, there has been no heat in the building all winter long, the services have been held in a guild room, and the Easter offering was \$38. The 230 some communicants of ten years ago have dwindled to 113, the pledges of that time, upwards of \$2,000, are now practically nothing. You will probably say that this is the one problem of the Diocese which we happen in our short residence to have seen. True, but that problem stands in the center of a city of 100,000 population and must be therefore more pressing than the problem of any country Church. Thank God, it looks better outside than inside, but it stands there in that great city the only representative of the Episcopal Church, the witness which we allow to stand and

call by our name, and so long as it remains in its present disgraceful condition it is a charge against the sincerity of every one of us. We speak these words not in reproach but in the hope that those who hear them may be moved to take some action to improve a deplorable situation. We are blaming no one, we are trusting that the representatives of that parish, if they are present, will have enough faith in us to know that our thought in mentioning the subject is not to humiliate them but to encourage this Diocese as a whole to lend them their help till they can stand on their feet. There is a \$5,000 debt which has never been reduced a penny. Two thousand dollars more must be raised at once to clear present obligations, repair the roof and make the interior presentable. The question before us is not whether this Parish deserves our assistance, but whether we can afford not to give it to them and giving it give them also another chance to develop the life that is left in it, and we are glad to testify that there is enough life to justify our kindly interest. The conditions must be improved or the property disposed of. If the latter, there will be no surplus when the debt is paid and the Episcopal Church will be a thing of the past in this great center of population. Had we the money at our disposal, the proposition made to this parish would be dollar for dollar, as much as you can raise. Give them a chance to get a better footing and to worship God without raincoats.

This is what we mean by Concentration, the meeting of emergencies in vital places. God grant that before many years such a policy may be possible.

MATTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Perhaps you have heard enough of policies, and perhaps you will remember that we are pledged not to the policies but to the hope of some day being able to adopt them.

Let us turn to a subject that will put heart into us. In the past year the Church has been the beneficiary of some handsome gifts and legacies. Emmanuel Church, Champaign, is the recipient of a Church, Chapel and Parish Hall, the gift of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Polk in memory of their three sons, Justice Cicero Polk, Robert Collins Polk and John Luther Polk. The plans for these buildings have been made and accepted and they will cost nearly \$33,000. In addition to these, the Parish is to build a Rectory which will cost approximately \$10,000, besides furnishing the other buildings. We understand that most appropriately the delegates from this Parish are to ask

the Synod that they be allowed to change the name of Emmanuel Church to Emmanuel Memorial Church. This is a beautiful gift, and oh, brethren, if you feel that in our address we have over-emphasized the subject of money, remember that our money is nothing when our boys are gone. God comfort the hearts of these parents and give them great joy in their gift.

By the will of Mrs. Mary Caroline Hayner of Alton, St. Paul's Church, Alton, is the recipient of a bequest of \$15,000; the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, \$3,000; and the Diocesan Board of Missions, \$3,000.

Mrs. Hayner was a tower of strength in the Parish and Diocese and will be greatly missed in the work and counsels of the Woman's Auxiliary. In her life and in her death she remembered us. Do Thou, O Lord, remember her.

A legacy, we have heard, has been recently left to St. John's Church, Centralia, but we have received no official information of it.

It is good for us to know of these things, for they show us that God has touched the hearts of these men and women and will touch ours if we let Him.

There has been built during the past year a new Church at Edwardsville. You ought to see it. Thought as well as money has gone into it, and love as well as thought. It has cost over \$10,000, and there will be a mortgage on it of \$4,000. A mortgage on a Church like that is a small matter, for every man, woman and child will love that Church and find pleasure in reducing the incumbrance. It is well appointed in all particulars and its construction and atmosphere will make for reverence in every soul that enters it. There is a more beautiful thing in St. Andrew's Church, Edwardsville, than the Church. It is a desire on the part of the people to retain their Rector. Whenever that spirit exists in a congregation, you may count on its stability. In this day of restless congregations and "hot-foot" parsons, it is refreshing to find a people willing to make sacrifices to retain their Rector, and a Rector willing to make sacrifices to stay with them. The pledges in this Parish, we understand, have been nearly doubled in the last month. That is Progress. Love between Priest and People always spells Progress.

It is impossible that in so short a time we could be familiar with all the encouraging happenings in the Diocese in the past year, but we hear of splendid work being done in Jacksonville and Decatur, in Lincoln, in Havana and Carlinville and its neighboring missions, and we have no doubt that modesty alone

has kept silent many whose work is faithful and commendable in their various fields. Much that we have heard cheers us and fills us with hope and courage. Several of the larger Parishes are vacant. We suggest that the Vestries of these Parishes "get busy."

The Endowment Fund of the Diocese has increased but little, but it has increased, the total today amounting to \$34,848.95. The small increase over last year has come from former pledges. We trust that the Clergy will keep before the people the necessity of augmenting this important fund, by gifts and legacies. Make the center strong, and the strength will radiate.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE CLERGY.

May we be permitted to call other matters to the attention of the Clergy: First: It may be a regrettable fact, but it is still a fact, that the success or failure of a Parish in raising its Assessments is due primarily to the Clergy. If they feel the responsibility of it, if it is a matter of honor to them that their Parishes and Missions discharge in full their obligations to the Diocese and the Church at large, it is surprising how quickly the spirit spreads throughout the people. The enthusiasm of sane men always wins response. If a Parish is behind in its assessments, explanation and encouragement from the Rector will wipe out the deficit. If a Vestry suggests that they go up to the Synod asking for a remission of a just obligation, it rests then with the Rector to shame that Vestry out of any such proposal. We have an assessment of \$2.50 a communicant. Such an assessment has its disadvantages, but they can be overcome by the Clergy. If the Rector or Priest-in-charge contents himself with receiving this amount from the people in his Parish who are well able to pay twenty times that sum, the assessment in his Parish will not be raised. If, on the other hand, he makes it his own responsibility, he will find many glad to give large sums and he will find scarcely a person in his Parish who will not respond with a nickel a week, which is \$2.60 a year, instead of \$2.50. The Duplex envelope has lifted more burdens from the minds and hearts of the Clergy than any other one invention of man, unless it is the rubber collar. But, the Duplex envelope, efficient as it is, will not work without a man behind it, a man of prayer, a man who can organize a Committee, and a man who is not afraid to suggest to his every communicant the sum which he thinks is their fair share of the Parish Assessment.

Second: The Rector or Priest who under the system of a per capita assessment suddenly becomes aware of the fact that the number of his communicants has materially decreased since his last report to the Synod, needs a lesson in common honesty. He may be long on Churchmanship, but he is short on sportsmanship. He may save a few dollars or a little effort, but he loses in character, in honor, in the respect of his brethren and we trust in self-respect. This word goes out to you before one single comparison has been made between last year's report and this year's. It refers to no one. It applies to everyone.

Third: The time for sending annual Parish Reports is the month of January, some time before the 20th day. The Synod, perhaps unfortunately, meets a long time from that date. But the time for the reports is in January. Please see that they come in promptly and accurately.

Fourth: Attendance at Synod on the part of the Clergy is a thing taken for granted. There may be excuses for absence. If there are, they should be offered to the Bishop.

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND.

In the past year, under the leadership of the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Church Pension Fund has been brought not only to completion but has exceeded the amount asked for by two and one-half million dollars, in all \$7,500,000 having been pledged. It was a wonderful achievement and the climax of it was a tribute not so much to the cause as to the man who represented it. The raising of this Pension Fund reads like a romance. To Bishop Lawrence it has been a romance of hard work, but a romance, nevertheless, in which he will figure for all time as the hero. Our Diocese played its honorable part in the movement, pledging \$10,000 and raising more than the pledge. We congratulate you and we urge upon every Parish and congregation in our borders the necessity of making this fund effective by paying the monthly premiums on the salary of your clergyman. It will be but a little while, if it is not even now the case, that a Priest called to a Parish will ask, before he accepts the call, whether or not the Parish pays the Pension Premium. If not, it will not be difficult to find one which does. The enthusiasm of this movement spread all over the land, and the Parishes of the Church as a whole are going to make it effective. Let us do our part here also. The initial payment to the Fund does not do the work. Your Clergyman gets no benefit from it now or later unless you insure it to him by monthly payments.

ECONOMY.

It seems to us, too, in this connection, that knowing as we do that our Church Extension Board has now to pay the premiums on every penny of salary included in their grants to the several Clergy, and the Treasurer of the Diocese the premium on the Bishop's salary, we ought to make every effort to economize where we can, even though the several economies do not amount to much in themselves. There are three such economies that are in our mind.

1. We are paying \$240 a year for the Diocesan Rooms. In those rooms is a library which scarcely any one ever uses, a safe which the Bishop uses for his important papers, a table around which is an occasional meeting, and a desk from which the Secretary of the Synod runs the Diocese. If some one can be given the library, and some one will house the safe, we can hold our meetings in a hotel, make our Secretary work at home and save the Diocese \$240 a year.

2. The Springfield Churchman ran behind last year over \$400. The Springfield Churchman is a good investment even if we run it with a deficit, but it seems to us that one small boy in every Parish with a list from his Rector and with a hope of a percentage, can put that balance on the other side of the ledger, and these two items saved will pay the Pension Premium on salaries that total \$8,500. At least it is worth your consideration.

3. If it is still necessary to retrench, or if either of the above suggestions are not as practicable as we thought them, there is still another place where we can save no inconsiderable amount. By making another summary of the property holdings of the various Parishes such as we have in the back of the Journal for the general statistics, we can save the cost of printing and paper for at least thirty pages which you have been in the habit of incorporating in your Journal. This expense at a time when paper is high is a needless one and ought to be eliminated.

Perhaps by this time you are thinking that there is one other thing which is incorporated in the Journal which could be shortened materially and save the Pension Premium of some good man. Yes, by generous co-operation, by real giving, by loyalty to your Priest and to your Bishop, by the earnest effort of the clergy to see that their Parishes discharge all their Diocesan obligations, and by the support of the laity of every good work throughout the Diocese, you can shorten the Bishop's Annual Address, or better still, you can make it of a character that you will be glad to pay to see it in print.

GIVING, THE BEST EVIDENCE OF SPIRITUALITY.

If to any of you, Clergy or Laity, there should seem to you to be on the part of your Bishop what you deem an undue stress on the financial side of the work, it is because he believes that there is a vital and intimate connection between finances and spirituality, and grounds that belief on the words of Holy Scripture and the observations of his own experience. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse—and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Cornelius the centurion won the favor of God not because of his constant prayers, but because of the constant offering of his prayers and his alms together, and the angel said to him, "Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God." We must not view growth entirely through commercial glasses, but we must not give ourselves any false consolation as to our spiritual state till we turn from the records of Baptisms and Confirmations to the books of the Treasurer and prove to ourselves that our accessions to the Church have been accompanied by a record of financial improvement. We cannot imagine an adult coming to Baptism or Confirmation empty handed. If his heart has been touched there is something in his hand to prove it, and we submit to you as our earnest conviction that the giving of money is the best evidence in the world of a soul's awakening and the one unfailing mark of spiritual progress.

CANONS.

We would call to your attention that there are Canons in the Diocese of Springfield. You are all doubtless more familiar with them than we are. They were passed under your supervision and full opportunity was given you to discuss them. It is enough to say that it shall be our endeavor to enforce all existing Canons with justice and we hope with judgment. If after experiment you have found that certain of these Canons are not practicable or necessary, it is your duty and your privilege to repeal them. So long, however, as they remain with your consent, it is your duty to obey them, and the duty of your Bishop to remind you that no Priest or Parish, no Clergyman or Layman, may expect from him encouragement or sympathy who openly disobeys or defies the written law of the Diocese.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

There is little report to make of Official Acts. By the courtesy of the Bishop of Quincy we confirmed a class of thirty-six in Trinity Church, Rock Island, April 29th. But one has been confirmed so far in this Diocese. We have visited a few Parishes, the record of which will appear in our Journal.

CONFIRMATIONS.

April 29, Trinity Church, Rock Island (acting for the Bishop of Quincy), 36; May 5, St. Paul's, Springfield, 1; total, 37.

OFFERINGS FOR BISHOP'S PURSE.

Feb. 23.	Trinity Church, Muscatine, Iowa...	\$ 1.00	
Apr. 25.	Trinity Church, Rock Island.....	124.83	
Apr. 29.	Trinity Church, Rock Island, for the Bishop of Quincy		\$54.15
May 13.	St. Paul's Church, East St. Louis...	10.86	
May 13.	St. Andrew's Church, Edwardsville.	11.40	
May 20.	St. Paul's Church, Alton.....	10.05	
Total.....		\$158.14	\$54.15

NOTICE OF RESTORATION.

The Rev. F. Sandeman de Mattos, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado, April 21, 1917.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

The Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker to the Diocese of Chicago, May 14, 1917.

RESOLUTIONS FROM LAST SYNOD.

There are several matters to come before you which hold over from your last Synod, one the changing of the titles of Parish, Mission and Unorganized Mission to Parish, Church and Congregation. We have no light to offer you on this subject.

The last Synod passed a resolution that a House of Churchwomen should be created to organize and extend the work of women in the Church and to co-operate with the Diocesan Synod; and that a Committee of Church Women be appointed to take the matter into consideration and to report their action

to this Synod. We know very little about the House of Churchwomen, its hopes or its methods, but we are sure that you acted with due consideration before adopting this resolution. We extend, therefore, our hearty welcome to this Committee. We are well aware how completely they can supplement our efforts and solve our problems, for have we not women in our own homes? We would caution them, however, at the beginning of this venture, that they resist any attempt on our part to unload upon their shoulders only the disagreeable business of this body, and we beg of them that they let us feel as they do so oft by our own firesides that we are having our way, though as a matter of fact we will be doing only their will. Welcome!

CONCLUSION.

And now, brethren, we draw to a conclusion. We have not forgotten—who can forget it for a moment—that a great world-war is in the fighting. So far we have been but spectators. Now we have left the benches and gone down into the arena. The realization has been growing that we are a part of the great brotherhood of men in which when one suffers all suffer with him. Some day that conviction will be a common one to humankind, and when it is, each man's business will be to ward off suffering from his brother. It will be the triumph of the Christ, for it will be the end of selfishness. In the meantime let each do his part like a good soldier. In making our plea to you for money we are conscious that other appeals are reaching you daily as never before. Answer them as best you can. All of them are vital. No one of them is paramount. When you go beneath the surface of them, you find that they are the same appeal for the same cause, for the same need, for the same Lord. May God in His mercy heal the wounds of this world, and may we, of His grace, give gladly of all that we have, for its relief and redemption.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

APPENDIX I (a).

THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL.

May 10.—**Diocesan Synod.** I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the opening service in St. Paul's Church, Springfield, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Johannes Rockstroh. Presided at the sessions of the Synod and made my annual address. At the evening social gathering I spoke on a House of Churchwomen and the Church Pension Fund.

May 11.—Presided at two sessions of the Synod and in the evening at a meeting arranged by the Women's Auxiliary.

May 12.—Celebrated at the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary, about forty being present, and addressed them on "The Good Shepherd."

May 14.—**Third Sunday after Easter.** At **Centralia**, where I celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30, with Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. In the afternoon a small meeting of the congregation to consider the future of the work.

In the evening at **Belleville** for evening service, with sermon and confirmation of two persons.

May 15.—At **Edwardsville**, where we had a full Church and hearty service. I preached and confirmed four persons.

May 16.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with twelve communicants.

May 17.—**Chicago**, annual meeting of the trustees of the Western Theological Seminary.

May 18.—Present at the commencement of the Seminary, where I read the closing prayers and gave the benediction.

May 19.—**Petersburg.** Preached, gave an address and confirmed.

May 20.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. with twelve communicants, the newly confirmed receiving.

May 21.—**Fourth Sunday after Easter.** In the morning at **Glen Carbon**, where the little Chapel was well filled. Cele-

brated the Holy Eucharist and preached. A beautiful day in the country. This little mission among our miners is doing well in the care of Deaconess Gore.

In the evening a large congregation and hearty service at **Alton**. I preached and confirmed five persons.

May 22.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with thirteen communicants.

May 23.—**Carrollton**. Evening service and sermon with confirmation of three good brothers.

May 23.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with seven communicants.

Jerseyville.—Evening prayer and sermon.

May 24.—The Holy Eucharist with six communicants.

Waverly.—Evening prayer and sermon, eleven present.

May 25.—Holy Eucharist with ten communicants.

Springfield.—Meeting of the Diocesan Church Extension Board.

May 26.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my Oratory.

May 27.—**Champaign**. Present at a social gathering and tea of the members of the Church connected with the faculty at the University of Illinois. Over seventy were present.

May 28.—**Rogation Sunday**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Osborne Hall Chapel with over forty communicants. At 11 a. m. I preached at the morning service in Morrow Hall. At noon I had the pleasure of dining with the girl students in Osborne Hall.

In the evening at Emmanuel Church I preached and confirmed fifteen, of whom five were students at the University, presented by our Chaplain.

May 29.—Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education at Champaign. In the evening I had the pleasure of meeting the President of the University at dinner in the house of Professor Greene.

May 30.—**Nashotah**. Present at the Alumni Banquet at Nashotah House, and met many friends.

May 31.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Warden's Oratory. Present in the Chancel at the giving of diplomas and the solemn celebration that followed, Bishop Weller preaching the sermon. At the luncheon I made a short address.

I went on to **Milwaukee** as the guest of the Bishop with whom I had a pleasant evening.

June 1.—**Ascension Day**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of the Cathedral. The Cathedral Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society had their corporate communion and breakfast. I visited them at breakfast and talked for a few minutes on the great society.

With the Bishop I went on to Kemper Hall, **Kenosha**, for the commencement of St. Mary's School. All went very happily and met many friends. The church owes much to the Sisters of St. Mary's, for all they have done in keeping up this school. It was good to see so many former students gathering round the Sisters, glad to come back again. One mother brought her graduate daughter to me, reminding me that I had been at her own graduation twenty-eight years ago.

June 3.—**Expectation Sunday**. **Springfield**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's. In the afternoon at **Elkhart**. Evensong and sermon in the beautiful St. John's Chapel.

June 6.—At St. Mary's School, **Knoxville**. Present at the Class Day exercises and at the meeting of trustees in the evening.

June 7.—At the early service, the commencement, and the laying of the class stone, at which last I made a short address. The day was wet and chilly with a slight fall of snow. All else was very bright and happy.

June 11.—**Whitsunday**. **Rantoul**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. In the afternoon at the **University of Illinois**, present at the Baccalaureate sermon in the auditorium and gave the benediction.

June 12-14.—At the **University**. A meeting of the Corporation of St. John Divine. The annual play, "As You Like It," beautifully given in the open air. President's reception on Tuesday night. Conference with the chaplain and others on our work. Visited the rector of Champaign. Kindly entertained at the homes of various friends. Accompanied the president of the University in the procession to the Commence-

ment exercises in the Armory, at the conclusion of which I gave the benediction. The Senate luncheon. A reception given at Osborne Hall by Miss Whitley and the five graduating girls to their friends, at which I had the opportunity to meet some of the parents of our students. Met also a number of former students and friends among the professors and others. A very happy and also useful visit.

June 15.—**Danville**. At Holy Trinity Church, preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them. The Sunday School has more than doubled since my last visit. All was well.

June 16. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. In the evening at **Havana**, where I preached at evening service and gave my blessing before the congregation to the Rev. A. G. Wilson as priest in charge of this place and Petersburg.

June 17.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a. m. Confirmed in my oratory a lady about to be married in Decatur.

June 18.—**Trinity Sunday. Lincoln**. At Trinity Church I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed twelve persons. A large congregation and earnest service. The Rev. J. C. White has now become rector of the parish. In the evening at **Pekin**, where I preached, confirmed two and addressed them.

June 19.—**Springfield**. Took part in the examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

June 20.—At **Mattoon**, I met the Vestry of Trinity Church for conference and had a very enjoyable lunch with them at the hotel by their invitation.

In the evening at **Olney** for evening prayer and sermon, a heavy thunderstorm made the congregation small, only eighteen defying the wind and rain. There is no Sunday School and I fear, little effort to increase the small congregation.

June 21.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a. m. with seven communicants. Reached **Albion** at 10:30, where I was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Campbell. Service at 7 p. m., at which I confirmed sixteen and made an address.

June 22.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with seven communicants. Friends took me for a beautiful country ride, in the course of which we visited a farm totally wrecked by Tuesday's tornado.

In the evening at **McLeansboro**. Evening prayer and sermon. Here also there is no Sunday School and no increase in the congregation.

June 23. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with six communicants. My appointment at Ashley falling through, I had a quiet afternoon and evening in St. Louis for letters and other writing.

June 25.—**First Sunday after Trinity. Cairo.** At 7:00 a. m. celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Redeemer. 10:30 a. m. at St. Michael's Church, Morning Prayer and Sermon with confirmation of three children. A congregation of nearly fifty, the largest in many years. At 4:00 p. m. confirmed three persons at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mound City.—Evening Prayer, Sermon and confirmation of Eight, a full church and hearty service. There is life and increase here.

June 26.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with seventeen communicants, among whom were all the newly confirmed. In the morning went over the buildings and other matters connected with St. Michael's at Cairo. In the evening attended a social gathering of St. Michael's people. Unfortunately some lodge engagements prevented the attendance of some of our communicants. This is by no means the only way in which lodges and such like hinder the work of the church.

June 27. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at St. Michael's with ten communicants.

On a most beautiful afternoon I had a ride of forty miles up the great Ohio River to **Metropolis**, where a warm welcome awaited. At Evensong the Rev. Clinton Quin, who has kindly taken charge of our congregation here, presented four for confirmation. There is no Sunday School here, no effort to reach the children of the town. While alive and interested the church in Metropolis grows but slowly.

June 28.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with ten communicants. A slow, hot and dirty journey of 262 miles to **Springfield**.

June 29.—**St. Peter's Day.** At St. Paul's Church at 10:00 a. m. ordained to the diaconate Henry Herbert Firth and Raymond Matlack Gunn. The Rev. W. Baker preached the

sermon and Archdeacon White presented the candidates. A very small congregation, indeed. Our people are very slow to take an interest in anything concerning the general life and work of the church. Too often their interests do not go beyond "our guild."

The newly ordained deacons and other clergy lunched with me after the service, to our mutual enjoyment.

In the evening at St. Paul's Church I confirmed eight children and preached. Though this was the annual visitation of the Bishop to the Parish of St. Paul, none of the church officers, nor of the vestry, was present to meet the Bishop.

June 30.—At the request of the Bishop of Chicago, who is ill, and the rector of the Parish, I went to **Pontiac** in the evening where I confirmed fifteen persons and preached. The church was full and there seems strong life and interest here.

July 2.—**Trinity 2.** At St. Mary's Chapel, **Thayer**, where I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and confirmed seven. A full congregation of Thayer and Virden people and an earnest service.

July 5.—**Decatur.** A conference with the Vestry of St. John's Church upon the calling of a rector.

July 6.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with fourteen communicants.

July 9.—**Trinity 3. Elkhart.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

July 11.—**Springfield.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

July 12.—Addressed the Wednesday Luncheon Club on Texas and Mexico.

July 16.—**Mt. Pulaski.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and at 10:00 a. m. with a sermon.

July 20.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage. Went to **Carlinville** to introduce the Rev. H. H. Firth, deacon, taking charge for three months. Met the Women's Guild and other parishioners. A cordial reception.

July 23.—**Trinity 5. Centralia.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. with eight communicants. At 11:00

a. m. celebrated again and preached. Seven communicants. 8:00 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

July 24.—Called on as many of the people as I could reach. A conference with Archdeacon Chittenden on a change in his field. At 8 p. m., a meeting of the congregation, at which arrangements were made for the future of the work and parish.

July 25.—On my way home called on the rector of Alton for conference on his work. Also stopped at Thayer for the joint picnic of the missions at Thayer and Virden. I found a very happy party, the two Sunday Schools, the two branches of the G. F. S., and a number of mothers, making a total of about one hundred and fifty.

July 27.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

July 30.—**Sixth Sunday after Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached at **Rantoul**. In the evening preached at Emmanuel Church, **Champaign**.

Aug. 3.—**Chicago.** Present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Children's Aid and Home Study Society. Called on Mrs. Kerney and boys to consider arrangements for the entrance of the older boy at Howe School.

Aug. 6.—**Feast of the Transfiguration, Harrisburg.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Addressed the Sunday School and baptized two children. At 11 celebrated Holy Eucharist and preached. In the afternoon made some calls, and in the evening read Evening Prayer and preached.

Aug. 12.—**Alton.** Attended a full meeting of the Vestry for discussion and counsel.

Aug. 13.—**Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Carlinville.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:30, the church being for a time in charge of the Rev. H. H. Firth, Deacon.

Aug. 15.—Feeling the need of a cooling off after the weeks of extreme heat, before undertaking the annual retreat, I went to Asbury Park, New Jersey, for two weeks, where I was most kindly received by Mrs. G. F. Seymour, who now makes her residence there. While there I celebrated the Holy Eucharist once at Trinity Church, and was present in the chancel and read the lessons in the evening, the Bishop of New Mexico preachng. I also attended St. Andrew's Church, Allenhurst. Returned home on August 30th.

Sept. 2.—**Champaign.** Retreat for churchwomen until the morning of September 5. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and gave seven addresses of the Retreat. The attendance was the smallest we have had, a few being kept away by the fear of a railroad strike.

Sept. 6.—The annual conference of Clergy at Osborne Hall, Champaign, the principal subject being "The Nation-wide Preaching Mission—Its Results in the Diocese and Future Efforts." In the afternoon the subject was "The Proposed House of Churchwomen."

In the evening the clergy entered into retreat to continue until the morning of Saturday, the 9th. Sixteen were present. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and gave the eight meditations and addresses.

Sept. 13.—Quarterly meeting of the Church Extension Board.

Sept. 17.—Thirteenth Sunday after **Trinity.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist twice and preached and took the evening service at St. John's Church, **Springfield**, the Rev. G. D. Child taking the services for me at **Mt. Vernon** and **Ashley**. I was not well enough to go so far from home.

Sept. 21.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

Sept. 25.—**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Murphysboro.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, morning service and sermon, with confirmation of two. In the evening at **Carbon-dale**, evening prayer and sermon.

Sept. 26.—At **Bunker Hill**, where I found that through a mistake I was not expected and no preparation had been made for services.

Sept. 27.—At **Gillespie**, evening prayer and sermon. Many hours of heavy rain made the congregation very small.

Sept. 28.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. In the evening at St. Paul's, **Springfield**, addressed the three branches of the Girls' Friendly Society at their first monthly joint meeting.

Sept. 29.—**St. Michael's** and **All Angels.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

In the morning a conference in the Diocesan rooms with our Deputies to the General Convention, at which we went

over the principal subjects to come before the Convention. We lunched together at the Leland Hotel by the invitation of the Rev. J. C. White.

In the evening at my house a meeting of the Committee on the Endowment of the Diocese.

Oct. 1.—**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**, at the University of Illinois. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Osborne Hall Chapel, and preached in Morrow Hall at 11 a. m., previously addressing the Bible Class. At noon I dined at Osborne Hall with the girl students, welcoming the newcomers. A very bright and happy party.

On Saturday evening at Osborne Hall we had a reception of all the members of the faculty who are also members of the Church. A large party filled the rooms, the President of the University, with some other friends, giving us the honor of his company.

Oct. 6.—At **St. Louis** for the meeting of the Board of Missions. I am to be the guest during the General Convention of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who live in the next house to the hall where the Convention is to meet.

Oct. 7.—The Board of Missions in the morning. In the afternoon returned to Springfield to register as a voter. Returned to Carlinville in the evening, where the vestry had arranged a dinner at which we had a very pleasant time of social intercourse.

Oct. 8.—**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**. At **Carlinville**, where I celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and also with a sermon at 11 a. m. In the evening at Christ Church, **Springfield**, where I preached and confirmed twenty-eight persons.

Oct. 9, 10.—At **St. Louis**, where I was present at the Conference of the Foreign Missionary Bishops with the Board of Missions.

Oct. 11.—Present at opening service of the General Convention and in the afternoon at the first session of the House of Bishops.

In the evening at **East St. Louis** for a conference with the vestry of St. Paul's Church.

From today until Oct. 27, all the days were occupied with General Convention. During this time I was able to attend

the early service daily at either St. Peter's or Trinity, celebrating by the kindness of the rector several times at the latter, especially on Oct. 23, the anniversary of my consecration.

Other engagements I note:

Oct. 15.—**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Salem**, where I celebrated at 7:30 and preached at 11 a. m.

Carlyle.—Evening prayer and sermon with the confirmation of one.

Oct. 20.—A second visit to **East St. Louis** for conference with the members of the Parish.

Oct. 22.—**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**. Preached in the morning at St. Stephen's Church, St. Louis. In the afternoon at East St. Louis, where we had a very hearty meeting of parishioners to consider certain difficulties in the work of the parish.

In the evening at Granite City, where I preached and confirmed one.

Oct. 28.—Returned to **Springfield**, Bishop Babcock and Mrs. Babcock accompanying me.

Oct. 29.—**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in my oratory. Present at the morning service at Christ Church, Bishop Babcock preaching. In the evening at St. Paul's, where Father Huntington preached.

Oct. 30. Present at a parish dinner in St. Paul's Parish House, where I made a short address.

At 8 p. m. present at the annual service for the Springfield and neighborhood branches of the Girls' Friendly Society. A good assembly and hearty service, Father Huntington preaching.

Oct. 31.—Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7 a. m. at St. Paul's.

Nov. 1.—**All Saints Day. Bloomington**. Preached at the evening service and confirmed one person.

Nov. 2.—To **South Bend, Indiana**, to visit Bishop Hazen White and see a house he has kindly offered for my use.

Nov. 5.—**Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.** At **Howe School**, where I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached to the School and made a short address in the afternoon. A very delightful visit with Dr. McKenzie and all these bright boys.

Nov. 12.—**Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Cairo.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Church of the Redeemer, preached and confirmed five children. In the evening at St. Michael's, where I preached and confirmed one person.

Nov. 13.—**Anna.** Evening prayer and sermon with a congregation of four, a heavy sleet storm keeping others away.

Nov. 15.—**Bunker Hill.** Evening prayer and sermon.

Nov. 16-20.—A return of bronchial trouble kept me at home.

Nov. 22.—A conference with the Standing Committee, Trustees of the Diocese and Diocesan Finance Board on matters connected with the election of a Bishop for the Diocese.

Nov. 26.—**Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Carlinville.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:30, with sermon and confirmation of two adults.

Nov. 30.—**Thanksgiving.** Preached at Christ Church at the united Thanksgiving service of Christ Church, St. Paul's and St. John's Church. A very good congregation, an earnest, satisfying service.

Dec. 1.—**Springfield.** St. Luke's. Evening service and confirmation of three.

Dec. 3.—**First Sunday in Advent. Thayer.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. A full chapel.

Elkhart.—Preached at the afternoon service.

Dec. 6.—A story telling evening at St. John's House. Penny reading.

Dec. 10-15.—Obliged by illness to put off visitations.

Dec. 16.—A large dinner gathering of one hundred and twenty-five, those connected with the Chapel. A very happy gathering.

Dec. 17.—**Third Sunday in Advent. Champaign.** Chapel at the University. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m.

Preached in Morrow Hall at 11 a. m. and in the evening confirmed four persons.

Dec. 21.—**St. Thomas.** Springfield. St. Paul's. Confirmed seven persons.

Dec. 22.—**Lincoln.** Confirmed twelve persons and preached.

Dec. 24.—**Fourth Sunday in Advent.** At St. Paul's, Springfield, for the First Service of Christmas Day.

Dec. 25.—**Christmas Day.** Preached at the High Celebration at St. Paul's Church. In the afternoon at the Orphanage for the Christmas Tree.

Dec. 27. **St. John's Church.** Presided at the special Synod for the election of my successor. A quiet and reverent meeting.

Dec. 28. **Holy Innocents.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the Orphanage.

Dec. 29, 30, 31.—Finished up the odds and ends of office work in preparation for departing from Springfield.

**OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ACTING AS THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Standing Committee became "the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese" immediately upon the resignation of Bishop Osborne and the acceptance of his resignation by the House of Bishops October 19, 1916.

Received official notice of the resignation of Bishop Osborne and its acceptance by the House of Bishops in a letter from the Bishop October 19, 1916.

Requested Bishop Osborne to take charge of the Diocese until January 1, 1917, his compensation to be at the rate of his regular monthly salary. The Bishop accepted and discharged his duties until January 1, 1917.

Prepared and presented to the Bishop suitable resolutions of respect and regret at his resignation, a copy of which was printed in the leading church papers and the same beautifully engrossed was presented to the Bishop.

October 19th, issued the call for a special Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop for December 27, 1916.

Issued a letter to all the clergy and Parishes and Missions asking that nominations for Bishop be made to the Standing Committee and prepared and printed a copy of all nominations for the Special Synod.

Consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Dr. S. M. Griswold to be the Bishop Suffragan of Chicago.

Acting as "the Committee of Notification" to the Bishop-elect, by telegram, letter and personal representation, notified the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island, Ill., of his election to be the Bishop of Springfield and received from him official notice of his acceptance.

Recommended the Rev. Carl Bothe, Deacon to be advanced to the Priesthood and requested Bishop White of Michigan City to ordain him. Bishop White advanced him to the Priesthood in St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 4th Sunday after the Epiphany, January 28, 1917.

Certified the minutes of the Special Synod on December 27, 1916, the Synod having adjourned without approving the minutes.

Prepared, had printed and sent out the 68 sets of the Canonical Certificates of the election of the Bishop-elect and request for consent to his consecration.

Gave consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Iowa.

Gave Lay Readers license to Mr. Frank Morfoot of Alton and Mr. Geo. F. Casey of Greenville.

Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Received notice of the acceptance of letter dimissory of Rev. Geo. C. Dunlop from the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Received notice from the Bishop of Western New York of the deposition of the Rev. Robert H. Fairburn, Priest, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Received request from the President of the Board of Missions in New York for a statement of the appropriations needed for the Diocese for the fiscal year and made out and sent it to him.

Received notice of and copy of petition for probate of the will of the estate of Mrs. Mary Caroline Hayner of Alton and signed a waiver of appearance.

Sent official notice to the Presiding Bishop that a majority of the Standing Committees had given consent to the consecration of Bishop-Elect Sherwood and also copy of the Canonical Certificates of his election.

Received advice from the Bishop of Salina of the deposition of the Rev. Floyd Keeler, Priest, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Received letter dimissory from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Marquette on behalf of the Rev. Frederick J. Compson, called to be rector of Trinity Church, Mattoon.

Received notice from the Bishop of Ohio that he had remitted and terminated the deposition of Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., and restored him to his spiritual functions.

Received notice from the Presiding Bishop that he had taken order for the consecration of Bishop-elect Sherwood and of his appointment of the officiants in the consecration.

Received request from the Diocese of Newark for consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for that Diocese.

Sent acceptance to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Marquette of letter dimissory of Rev. F. J. Compson.

Gave letter dimissory to Rev. John R. Brooks to the Diocese of Atlanta, he having failed to present a letter dimissory given him by Bishop Osborne in the Canonical limitation.

Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Rudolph Nagel to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood to be the Bishop of Springfield.

Gave consent to Mr. Egbert Adolphus Craig, candidate for Holy Orders and student at the General Theological Seminary, New York, to be ordained Deacon by the Bishop of New York for the Diocese of Springfield.

Gave consent to the Rev. Raymond Matlack Gunn, Deacon and student at Nashotah Theological Seminary, to be examined for Priest's orders with his class in Fond du Lac, and requested the Bishop of Fond du Lac to have him examined.

Received as a Postulant for Holy Orders Mr. Leo Gay McAfee, B. A., of Trinity Church, Lincoln.

Removed from the list of Postulants for Holy Orders Mr. Herbert T. McTighe for causes affecting his moral character.

Gave consent to the Rector and Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Champaign, to remove and dispose of the old consecrated Church building in order to make room for the erection of a new one.

Appointed Wednesday, May 23, 1917, for the meeting of the Annual Synod of the Diocese.

Gave consent to the Chaplain and Council of the Episcopal Church at the University of Illinois to sell real estate and property belonging to the Chapel Building Fund.

Approved the nominations of Rev. Edw. S. Barkdull, Priest in charge, of Mr. F. W. Potter and Mr. Martin J. Rack-

ster to be the wardens, Mr. Edmund B. Crackel, Treasurer, and Mr. Wm. Runcie, Clerk of St. John's, Albion.

Requested the Standing Committee to attend in a body the consecration of Bishop-elect Sherwood on April 25th and requested the Treasurer to pay the traveling expenses of the Bishops taking part in the consecration of the Bishop-elect.

April 15.—Received letter dimissory from the Bishop of Chicago on behalf of the Rev. David Clark Beatty, called to be the Rector of St. John's, Decatur. Also letter of notification from the Vestry of St. John's, Decatur, of the call and acceptance of Rev. Mr. Beatty to be their Rector.

April 15.—Received from the Bishop of South Florida letter of acceptance of our letter dimissory in behalf of Rev. Rudolph Nagel. Sent letter of acceptance of letter dimissory to the Bishop of Chicago of Rev. D. C. Beatty.

April 20. Received notice from Bishop Williams of Michigan that he had deposed the Rev. Herbert Wetmore Wells, Priest, he having renounced the ministry of this church.

April 24.—Issued testimonial and certificate of recommendation in behalf of Mr. Egbert Adolphus Craig (colored) student at the General Theological Seminary applying to be ordained Deacon and requested the Bishop of New York to ordain him for the Diocese of Springfield.

Gave consent to the Diocese of Newark to elect a Bishop Coadjutor and signed the certificate of consent.

April 25.—Attended in a body the consecration of the Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, D.D., Bishop of Springfield. and took official part in the service. Closed up our work as the Ecclesiastical Authority on the Consecration of the Bishop.

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April 29. **III Easter.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist in Trinity Church, **Rock Island**, 7:30, and received to First Communion class that was confirmed at the later service. At 10:45 confirmed class of 36 which I had been preparing for several months. The Rev. Wm. F. Dawson, Rector of St. John's Church, Preemption, presented the class. Addressed the class and preached a Farewell Sermon to a faithful people. After the early service the class met me in the Chapel and presented me with \$47. This, my first Confirmation in my own Parish, was held at the invitation and by the courtesy of the Bishop of Quincy for whom I acted. His thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by myself and the Parish. Offering for Bishop's purse, \$54.15.

April 30. Arrived in **Springfield** at 9:30 p. m., where I was met by the Ven. John C. White and Mr. W. L. Henry. Registered at the Leland Hotel as a resident of Springfield, where for several days Mrs. Sherwood and I were the guests of Col. Bluford Wilson, whose hospitality made it easy for us to settle our home without the customary rush and inconvenience.

May 1. **St. Philip and St. James' Day.** Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 at St. Paul's Church, saying a few words of greeting to the congregation present. Asked the blessing at luncheon given at the Leland Hotel in honor of Sir James Aiken, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. Received notice from the Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado of the restoration to the Priesthood of the Rev. F. Sandeman de Mattos, deposed June 1, 1892. Left for **Chicago** at 2:45, where for a couple of days I was the guest of Mrs. R. R. Cable, a former resident of Rock Island.

May 2. Attended three sessions of the Western Conference of the General Board of Religious Education at the Hotel Sherman.

May 3. Returned to **Springfield**.

May 5-11. Acted as Chaplain to the Senate.

May 5. Confirmed in St. Paul's Church one who was about to leave the city and take up his home in another place. A good beginning.

May 6. IV Easter. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rev. G. D. Child at the 11 o'clock service at Christ Church, Springfield, and preached to a large congregation. Cheered by their warm and hearty welcome.

May 7. Authorized the Rev. George P. Hoster, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Champaign, to de-consecrate the Church building in his Parish to make room for a new one.

May 9. Call from the Rector and Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Mattoon, who came to extend their congratulations and the greetings of their Parish. Lunched with them as the guests of the Ven. and Mrs. John C. White.

May 10. Banqueted with the people of St. Paul's Parish and addressed them after the banquet. Listened to better addresses later by the Rev. W. H. Tomlins and the Ven. J. C. White.

May 11. Left for **East St. Louis**, where in the evening I met in the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Church about 25 of the parishioners and addressed them. Friday night I was the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Hadley and Saturday night of the Senior Warden and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Zimmerman.

May 12. Called on the Rev. Willis M. Cleaveland at Collinsville, who had his furniture packed, was "all dressed up and no place to go." The fact was he was enjoying that state of popularity which seldom comes to a Priest of the Church. He had two places to go, and it was my duty to persuade him to go to only one of them, and that the nearest. He liked my tobacco and I liked him, and I hope he stays in the Diocese.

In **East St. Louis** met innumerable friends of the Rector, the Rev. George H. Trickett, and at night had a conference with him and the Vestry of St. Paul's Church in the Guild Room.

May 13. V. Easter. Present at the Eucharist at 7:30 and addressed the congregation and preached at 10:45. Splendid

work has been done by a few people in this Parish, but they need lots of encouragement and help from the whole Diocese. They need immediately \$2,000 and are willing to try their best to raise it. In the largest city of the Diocese and the second city of Illinois we must have a better witness for Christ or none at all. This is recorded in the great hope that the Church may be helped and encouraged. Our conference was helpful to all, and our visit thoroughly enjoyable. Bishop's Purse, \$10.86.

To **Edwardsville** in the afternoon, Judge Hadley and his family taking me with them in their machine. The judge is a good lawyer but learned on this trip that automobiles must have gas or they won't run. I was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lawnin in Edwardsville and had a happy time. If any Parish or Mission in the Diocese is planning a new Church, send a committee to look at St. Andrew's. Beautiful new Church, costing over \$10,000, well furnished throughout. Ideal. Vested boy choir for the first time on this Sunday. Crucifer and flagbearer no higher than your knee. No wonder both slept and snored during my sermon. Grown men have slept under better sermons. Congratulated the congregation before the sermon. The Church was packed and the offering for the Bishop's Purse was \$11.40. Conference with the workers after service. Debt of \$4,000 remains on Church. It ought to be a pleasure to work for it.

May 14. Returned to **Springfield**. Issued Letters Dimissory to the Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker to the Bishop of Chicago.

May 15. Meeting of Trustees of the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

May 17. **Ascension Day**. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:00 in St. Paul's Church.

May 19. Received acceptance of Letters Dimissory of the Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker from the Bishop of Chicago. Left for Alton.

May 20. **Sunday after Ascension Day**. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Beardslee. At **St. Paul's, Alton**, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached at 10:30. Bishop's Purse, \$10.05. Addressed the Sunday School, which looked large and prosperous. Told them what to say to the Vestry. Heard details of the will of the late Mrs. Mary Caroline Hayner, who left \$15,000 to this Parish, \$3,000 to the Orphanage of the Holy

May 21. Lucky enough to be included in the invitation to a festive dinner at the home of Archbishop Walter. The occasion was the 100th anniversary of a great day. The banquet made the Archbishop look younger than us all.

THE BISHOP'S VISITATIONS, CONFIRMATIONS AND BISHOP'S PURSE

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APPENDIX I(c).

REPORT OF CLERGY.**CLERGY ORDAINED.**

1916-1917.

- June 27, 1916. Mr. Henry Herbert Firth, Deacon, by Bishop Osborne.
June 27, 1916. Mr. Raymond Matlack Gunn, Deacon, by Bishop Osborne, in St. Paul's, Springfield.
Jan. 28, 1917. Rev. Carl William Bothe, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan City (acting for the Diocese of Springfield).

CLERGY RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

1916-1917.

- May 11, 1916. Rev. Thomas G. Brown, Priest, from the Diocese of West Texas.
Sept. 1, 1916. Rev. Rudolph Nagel, Priest, from the Diocese of Winchester, Eng.
*Rev. A. D. Keuhn.
Feb. 20, 1917. Rev. Frederick J. Compson, Priest, from the Diocese of Marquette.
Apr. 15, 1917. Rev. David Clark Beatty, Priest, from the Diocese of Chicago.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

1916-1917.

- May 15, 1916. Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, Priest, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
June 5, 1916. Rev. Oreste Salcini, Priest, to the Diocese of Marquette.
Sept. 16, 1916. Rev. Augustine A. H. Haubert, Priest, to the Diocese of Erie.
Oct. 2, 1916. Rev. Henry Ritchie Neely, Priest, to the Diocese of Chicago.
Feb. 1, 1917. Rev. George C. Dunlop, Priest, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
Apr. 3, 1917. Rev. Rudolph Nagel, Priest, to the Diocese of Southern Florida.
Apr. 3, 1917. Rev. John R. Brooks, Priest, to the Diocese of Atlanta. (He having failed to present in time a previous letter given him by Bishop Osborne.)
May 14, 1917. Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker, Priest, to the Diocese of Chicago.

*The Secretary is unable to find any record of the transfer to this Diocese.

CLERGY DIED.

Mar. 6, 1917. Rev. William Francis Kerney, at Fowlerville, Mich.

NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED.

1916-1917.

May 16, 1916. Lionel G. Moroney, Priest, by the Bishop of Easton.

May 30, 1916. Aaron Edward Jones, Priest, by the Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma.

Oct. 4, 1916. William George Avant, Priest, by the Bishop of East Carolina.

Dec. 15, 1916. Edmund Clark Richards, Priest, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 29, 1917. Floyd Keeler, Priest, to the Bishop of Salina.

Dec. 30, 1916. Robert H. Fairburn, Priest, by the Bishop of Western New York.

Mar. 26, 1917. Hubert Wetmore Wells, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.

NOTICES OF RESTORATIONS.

1916-1917.

June 6, 1916. George Barbour Allen, Priest, by the Bishop of Sacramento.

July 1, 1916. Edmund Smith Middleton, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

Oct. 11, 1916. Harvey Kay Coleman, Priest, by the Bishop of Lexington.

Oct. 31, 1916. Edward Philip Green, Priest, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

Feb. 21, 1917. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

Apr. 21, 1917. F. Sandeman de Mattos, Priest, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado.

CONSENTS TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS-ELECT.

1916-1917.

The Rev. Irving Peake Johnson, to be Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado.

The Rev. Granville Hudson Sherwood, to be Bishop of Springfield.

The Rt. Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, to be Bishop Suffragan of Chicago.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Egbert Adolphus Craig, student G. T. Seminary, New York.

Postulants for Holy Orders.

George Julius Cleaveland, Collinsville.

Leo Gay McAfee, Lincoln.

Postulant Dropped from List.

Herbert Talcott McTighe.

WOMEN WORKERS.

Deaconess Mercedes Gore, Glen Carbon.

Miss Elizabeth Bloomfield, St. John's House, Springfield.

Mrs. A. D. Brackett, Thayer and Virden, Ill.

LAY READERS.

1916-1917.

Albion—William Runcie.

Alton—Frank Morfoot.

Bloomington—H. L. Forbes.

Cairo—Charles T. Bethel.

Carlinville—James W. Anderson.

Chesterfield—David Ambler.

Collinsville—G. J. Cleaveland.

Danville—C. C. Landers.

East St. Louis—B. W. Zimmerman.

Greenville—George F. Casey.

Granite City—R. H. Lerner.

Havana—Fred Euteneuer.

Jacksonville—John G. Ames, Henry Caldwell, William Robinson.

Lincoln—Dr. R. N. Lawrance.

Paris—Charles Bovil.

Pekin—John Loomis.

Springfield St. John's—Henry Bogaske.

Springfield Christ—Bluford Wilson.

APPENDIX II.

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD**J. H. HOLBROOK, Treasurer****January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916.**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$	61.63
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RECEIPTS.

Interest on Endowment of Episcopate.....	\$	1,645.98
Diocesan Assessments for 1916 collected.....		5,120.72
Diocesan Assessment Arrears collected.....		724.81
Diocesan Assessments for 1917 collected.....		4.00
Springfield Churchman.....		109.80
Woman's Auxilliary of Diocese for Diocesan Missions....		262.70
Woman's Auxilliary of Diocese for General Missions.....		45.00
Sunday Schools for General Missions.....		304.60
One Day's Income Fund.....		49.00
Church Pension Fund.....		416.00
Preaching Mission.....		202.73
Elizabeth Dresser Thayer Memorial Fund.....		300.00
Offerings for Orphanage of the Holy Child.....		48.22
Offerings for Theological Education.....		18.26
Offerings for General Board of Religious Education.....		39.49
Offerings for General Clergy Relief Fund.....		74.52
Offerings for Armenian and Syrian Relief.....		23.40
Miscellaneous Offerings.....		15.44
Bills Payable.....		100.00
Assignment received and forwarded.....		12.50
Transferred from Church Extension Board Fund Dec. 30, 1916		194.43
		<u>9,711.60</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Episcopate.....	\$	3,100.00
Maintenance of Diocesan Rooms.....		240.00
Springfield Churchman.....		527.36
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society—		
Account 1915-1916 Apportionment.....	\$	907.87
Account 1916-1917 Apportionment.....		466.71
		<u>1,374.58</u>
One Day's Income Fund.....		49.00
Miscellaneous Expenses, Diocesan Fund.....		344.34
Dues to General Convention.....		78.00
Church Pension Fund.....		416.00

\$ 9,773.23

Preaching Mission	\$	183.57	
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....		48.22	
General Board of Religious Education (including \$23.00 carried forward from previous year).....		62.49	
General Clergy Relief Fund, Rev. A. J. McClure, Treas.		74.52	
Syrian and Armenian Relief Committee, C. R. Crane, Treasurer		23.40	
Miscellaneous Offerings forwarded.....		25.48	
Paid on Notes.....		540.00	
Church Extension Board—			
40% of assessment receipts amounting to \$5,124.72.	2,049.86		
Offerings for Diocesan Missions.....	262.70		
Assignment received and forwarded.....	12.50		
		\$	9,412.02
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$	361.26	

DIOCESAN FUND.

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$	4.80
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RECEIPTS.

Interest on Endowment of Episcopate.....	\$	1,645.98	
Diocesan Assessments collected, statement attached—			
1916	\$	5,120.72	
1917		4.00	
	\$	5,124.72	
Less 20% transferred to Do- mestic and Foreign Mission- ary Fund.....	\$	1,024.98	
Less 40% transferred to Church Extension Fund.....	2,049.86		
	3,074.84		
		2,049.88	
Diocesan Assessment Arrears collected, statement at- tached		724.81	
Springfield Churchman, statement attached.....		109.80	
Bills Payable.....		100.00	
Transferred from Church Extension Board Dec. 30, 1916		194.43	
		4,824.90	
		\$	4,829.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Episcopate—			
Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, Balance salary			
1915	\$	500.00	
Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, Salary 1916....	2,600.00		
	\$	3,100.00	
Maintenance Diocesan Rooms.....		240.00	
(12 mos. rent @ \$20 per month.)			
Springfield Churchman expenses, statement attached...		527.36	
Dues to General Convention.....		78.00	
Interest on St. Luke's rectory, Springfield.....		120.00	
Other interest.....		42.85	

Insurance on Church Building, Thayer, Illinois.....	\$ 30.00
Insurance on books and book cases.....	41.76
Printing and supplies.....	28.80
Verger, St. Paul's, by order of Synod.....	5.00
Verger, Christ Church, by order of Synod.....	5.00
Postage, Treasurer's Office.....	16.62
Postage, Finance Board, Standing Committee, etc.	21.95
Safe for Diocesan rooms.....	20.00
M. Casterline, cleaning in Diocesan rooms.....	5.00
Rev. John M. Page, notification of new Bishop.....	7.36
Paid on Notes.....	540.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,829.70

**SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN.
RECEIPTS.**

Subscriptions and sales.....	\$ 11.00
Donations—	
Mrs. Jane M. Ridgely.....	\$ 55.00
Others	37.80
	<hr/> 92.80
Collected for half tone.....	6.00
	<hr/> 109.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Schnepf & Barnes, publication, Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1915, numbers.....	\$ 130.00
Half tone.....	6.00
Edw. F. Hartmann Co., publication, Jan. to July numbers, inclusive, 7 mos. @ \$44.....	\$ 308.00
Postage for Jan., Feb., Mar. and Apr. numbers	17.95
	<hr/> 325.95
Postage, May to Dec. numbers.....	38.90
Postage on cuts.....	2.11
Mailing lists.....	24.40
	<hr/> 527.36

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

	Charged for 1916.	Paid for 1916.	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1916.	Addnl. Payments.
Albion, St. John's.....	\$ 116.00	\$ 116.00	.....	.....
Alton, St. Paul's.....	384.00	96.00	\$ 288.00	.....
Anna, St. Anne's.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Arcola, Christ.....	12.00	8.00	4.00	.....
Belleville, St. George's.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Bloomington, St. Matthew's.....	392.00	392.00	.....	.....
Bunker Hill, Christ.....	42.00	13.00	29.00	.....
Cairo, Redeemer.....	286.00	286.00	.....	.....
Cairo, St. Michael's.....	62.00	62.00	.....	.....
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	14.00	.....	14.00	.....
Carlinville, St. Paul's.....	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Carlyle, Christ.....	46.00	46.00	.....	.....
Carmi	6.00	2.00	4.00	.....
Carrollton, Trinity.....	70.00	70.00	.....	.....
Centralia, St. John's.....	44.00	9.30	34.70	.....

Champaign, Emmanuel	\$ 258.00	\$ 258.00	.....	.....
Chester, St. Mark's.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	116.00	116.00	.....	.....
Collinsville, Christ	106.00	34.00	\$ 72.00	.....
Danville, Holy Trinity.....	336.00	343.22	.....	\$7.22
Decatur, St. John's.....	330.00	165.00	165.00	.....
DuQuoin .....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	276.00	10.00	266.00	.....
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.....	110.00	71.70	38.30	.....
Elkhart, St. John Baptist.....	32.00	24.00	8.00	.....
Freemanspur	30.00	.....	30.00	.....
Gillespie, St. John's.....	36.00	24.00	12.00	.....
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	162.00	120.00	42.00	.....
Greenville, Grace.....	52.00	52.00	.....	.....
Harrisburg, St. Philip's.....	36.00	.....	36.00	.....
Havana, St. Barnabas'.....	112.00	112.00	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Trinity.....	242.00	242.00	.....	.....
Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	32.00	32.00	.....	.....
Lincoln, Trinity.....	166.00	102.00	64.00	.....
Martinsville, Grace.....	12.00	2.00	10.00	.....
Mattoon, Trinity.....	116.00	87.00	29.00	.....
McLeansboro, St. James'.....	16.00	16.00	.....	.....
Metropolis, St. Alban's.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	64.00	64.00	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel, St. John Baptist.....	52.00	52.00	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski, St. Agnes'.....	42.00	.....	42.00	.....
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Murphysboro, Trinity.....	54.00	.....	54.00	.....
Olney, St. Luke's.....	30.00	.....	30.00	.....
Paris, St. Andrew's.....	92.00	92.00	.....	.....
Pekin, St. Paul's.....	146.00	102.00	44.00	.....
Petersburg, Trinity.....	76.00	76.00	.....	.....
Rantoul, St. Paul's.....	32.00	32.00	.....	.....
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	52.00	48.50	3.50	.....
Springfield, Christ.....	486.00	486.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. John's.....	126.00	5.00	121.00	.....
Springfield, St. Luke's.....	90.00	90.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. Paul's.....	630.00	630.00	.....	.....
University Chapel, Champaign.....	128.00	128.00	.....	.....
Waverly, Christ.....	42.00	42.00	.....	.....
	\$6,552.00	\$5,120.72	\$1,440.50	\$ 9.22

Trinity Church, Lincoln, paid \$4.00 on assessment for 1917.

STATEMENT OF ARREARS—DIOCESAN FUND.

		Balance Due Jan. 1, 1916.	Paid.	Remitted.	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1915.
Alton, St. Paul's, 1915.....		\$ 73.50			\$ 73.50
Arcola, Christ, 1915.....		2.00	\$ 2.00		
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	1911	\$ 16.00			
	1912	2.71			
	1913	21.45			
	1914	18.00			
	1915	14.25			
		72.41			72.41
Carlyle, Christ.....	1914	\$ 11.50			
	1915	28.00			
		39.50	39.50		
Centralia, St. John's.....	1913	\$ 50.00			
	1914	2.00			
	1915	36.00			
		88.00			88.00
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	1915	76.00	55.00	\$ 21.00	
Collinsville, Christ.....	1914	\$ 22.20			
	1915	70.40			
		92.60			92.60
Danville, Holy Trinity.....	1915	184.25			184.25
Decatur, St. John's.....	1914	\$ 247.50			
	1915	328.00			
		575.50	245.50	330.00	
East St. Louis, St. Paul's.....	1913	\$ 50.00			
	1914	85.00			
	1915	146.07			
		281.07			281.07
Elkhart, St. John Baptist.....	1912	\$ 26.00			
	1913	7.55			
	1914	18.00			
		51.55	25.00	26.55	
Gillespie, St. John's.....	1915	23.00			23.00
Havana, St. Barnabas'.....	1915	53.50	30.50	23.00	
Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	1915	15.00	15.00		
Lincoln, Trinity.....	1914	\$ 36.50			
	1915	124.50			
		161.00			161.00
Martinsville, Grace.....	1913	\$ 10.00			
	1914	21.50			
	1915	20.00			
		51.50			51.50
Metropolis, St. Alban's.....	1913	\$ 10.00			
	1914	8.00			
	1915	8.00			
		26.00			26.00
Mound City, St. Peters'.....	1915	28.55	28.55		
Olney, St. Luke's.....	1913	\$ 12.00			
	1914	27.00			
	1915	24.00			
		63.00			63.00

Pekin, St. Paul's.....	1913	\$ 100.00			
	1914	141.00			
	1915	77.45			
			\$ 318.45		\$ 318.45
Petersburg, Trinity	1912	\$ 1.25			
	1913	48.75			
			50.00		50.00
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	1914	\$ 8.00			
	1915	9.00			
			17.00		17.00
Springfield, St. John's....	1915		119.00		119.00
			<u>\$2,462.38</u>	<u>\$ 441.05</u>	<u>\$ 400.55</u>
					<u>\$1,620.78</u>

In addition to the above payments of \$441.05, St. John the Baptist Church, Mt. Carmel, paid \$128.84 on assessments which had been remitted, and \$154.92 was received to apply on assessment arrears of St. Mark's Church, Danville, making a total of \$724.81.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sunday School Offerings for General Missions.....	\$ 304.60
Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese for General Missions.....	45.00
One Day's Income Fund.....	49.00
Transferred from Diocesan fund (20% of assessment receipts amounting to \$5,124.72).....	1,024.98
	<u>\$ 1,423.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society:	
Account 1915-1916 Apportionment.....	\$ 907.87
Account 1916-1917 Apportionment.....	466.71
One Day's Income Fund.....	49.00
	<u>1,423.58</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese for Diocesan Missions...	\$ 262.70
Assignment from St. George's, Belleville, received and forwarded	12.50
Transferred from Diocesan Fund (40% of assessment receipts amounting to \$5,124.72).....	2,049.86
	<u>\$ 2,325.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, Treasurer, Church Extension Board	\$ 779.84
Paid to J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer, Church Extension Board	1,545.22
	<u>2,325.06</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Alton, St. Paul's, Missionary Sunday.....	\$ 3.67	
Alton, St. Paul's and Trinity, Lenten offerings.....	33.23	
Belleville, St. George's, Lenten offerings.....	27.00	
Cairo, St. Michael's, Lenten offerings.....	2.75	
Carlyle, Christ, Easter offerings.....	7.40	
Champaign, Emmanuel, Lenten offerings.....	22.52	
Collinsville, Christ	15.51	
Danville, Church Room Congregation, Lenten offerings..	26.25	
East St. Louis, St. Paul's, Easter offerings.....	10.29	
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's, Mite Box offerings.....	7.92	
Glen Carbon, St. Thomas'—Lenten offerings.....	2.24	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's, Easter offerings.....	21.76	
Havana, St. Barnabas', Lenten box offering.....	4.27	
Jacksonville, Trinity, Mite box offerings.....	60.00	
Mound City, St. Peter's, Lenten Mite box offerings....	16.30	
Petersburg, Trinity, offerings.....	7.23	
Salem, St. Thomas', Lenten offerings.....	5.00	
Springfield, St. John's, offerings	3.45	
Springfield, St. Luke's, Lenten offerings	2.31	
Springfield, St. Paul's, children's mite chest offerings..	20.00	
State University Chapel, Champaign, Easter offerings..	5.50	
	<u>\$</u>	304.60

OFFERINGS FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

St. Paul's, Springfield, Ill.....	\$ 5.20	
State University Chapel, Champaign, Ill.....	13.06	
	<u>\$</u>	18.26

OFFERINGS FOR GENERAL BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Received from Prof. H. H. Stoek, Treasurer of this fund	\$	39.49
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PREACHING MISSION.**RECEIPTS.**

Springfield, Christ, net	\$ 37.50	
Waverly, Christ, net	6.85	
Metropolis, St. Alban's, gross.....	10.32	
Mound City, St. Peter's, gross.....	21.67	
Belleville, St. George's, gross.....	46.61	
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's, gross.....	8.50	
Mt. Vernon, Trinity, gross.....	15.18	
Jerseyville, Holy Cross, gross.....	6.37	
Collinsville, Christ, gross	4.00	
Carlyle, Christ, gross	12.18	
Chester, St. Mark's, net	5.00	
Anna, St. Anne's, gross.....	1.90	
Salem, St. Thomas', gross	16.20	
Greenville, Grace:		
Gross	\$22.45	
Trav. expenses	12.00	
	<u>10.45</u>	
	<u>\$</u>	202.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Metropolis, Rev. Thos. Dyke, traveling expenses.....	\$ 3.50	
Mound City, Rev. H. W. Mizner, traveling expenses....	9.50	
Mound City, heat and light.....	3.00	
Belleville, Rev. W. Baker, traveling expenses.....	23.79	
Mt. Vernon, Rev. John M. Page, traveling expenses....	7.14	
Salem, Rev. C. B. Blakeslee, traveling expenses.....	6.00	
Jerseyville, Rev. W. M. Cleaveland, traveling expenses.	3.20	
Granite City, Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker, traveling exp..	6.38	
Collinsville, Rev. G. H. Trickett, traveling expenses....	5.20	
Collinsville, printing	3.25	
Anna, Rev. Thos. Dyke, meals.....	2.20	
Carlyle, Rev. W. H. Tomlins, traveling expenses.....	2.00	
Springfield, St. John's, Rev. W. H. Tomlins, trav. exp...	4.00	
Salem, hotel bill and printing.....	19.25	
Greenville, hotel, printing, etc.....	25.90	
Schnepf & Barnes, printing.....	51.00	
Bishop Osborne, postage and sundries.....	8.26	
		\$ 183.57
Balance in fund, December 31, 1916.....	\$ 19.16	

OFFERINGS FOR ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD.

W. K. Kittoe, Galena, Ill.....	\$ 13.95	
St. John's, Albion	6.25	
J. C. Lanham, Bloomington, Ill.....	2.00	
Mrs. F. E. Hay, Carmi, Ill.....	2.00	
St. John's, Elkhart, Ill.....	2.35	
St. Barnabas', Havana, Ill.....	13.29	
Trinity, Mt. Vernon, Ill.....	3.38	
G. F. Crowe, Alton, Ill.....	5.00	
		\$ 48.22

OFFERINGS FOR GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF.

St. Peter's, Mound City.....	\$ 2.45	
Trinity Lincoln	5.45	
St. Paul's, Springfield, Ill.....	37.90	
St. Barnabas', Havana	1.20	
St. Paul's, Rantoul	6.00	
State University Chapel, Champaign.....	19.32	
St. John's, Albion	2.20	
		\$ 74.52

OFFERINGS FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF.

St. Paul's, Springfield.....	\$ 22.05	
St. John's, Albion	1.35	
		\$ 23.40

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS.

RECEIPTS.

For European War Sufferers—		
Trinity, Lincoln	\$	5.50
For Conversion of Jews—		
St. John's, Albion.....	\$	1.73
Trinity, Lincoln		1.25
		2.98
For Expenses of Deputies to General Convention—		
St. John's, Albion		3.96
For Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society—		
S. S., St. Paul's, Springfield.....		1.00
For Rev. W. F. Kerney—		
Holy Trinity, Danville		2.00
	\$	15.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. A. E. Prince, Treasurer, Springfield, for European War Sufferers	\$	5.50
Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Howe, Ind., to be forwarded to Bishop at Jerusalem for Conversion of Jews.....		2.98
Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago.....		1.00
Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, balance in W. F. Kerney Fund		16.00
	\$	25.48

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS ON HAND.

For Expenses of Delegates to General Convention.....	\$	14.24
For Osborne Hall		4.45
For Theological Education		23.41
	\$	42.10

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD—CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

J. H. HOLBROOK, Treasurer.

May 27, 1916, to December 31, 1916.

Balance from Rev. Johannes Rockstroh, Treasurer, Church Extension Board, May 27, 1916.....	\$	1,004.16
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RECEIPTS.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, 8 mos. @ \$5,750 per annum	\$	3,833.36
Assignments for 1916 collected.....		2,843.25
Assignment arrears collected.....		25.05
Interest on John F. and Mary Seymour Missionary Fund		118.75
Interest on Elizabeth Dresser Thayer Memorial Fund..		1.25
Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese for Diocesan Missions...		112.70
F. W. Potter for Support of St. John's, Albion.....		140.00
Offerings—		
Anna	\$	5.21
Carmi		7.80
		13.01
J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer of Diocese, 40% of current assessments paid		1,420.02
		8,507.39
	\$	9,511.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Missionaries Salaries, statement attached.....	\$ 7,762.28	
Missionaries Traveling Expenses, statement attached..	255.29	
Miscellaneous Expenses, statement attached.....	142.50	
Refunded to Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, balance unused of grant for 13 mos. ending Sept. 30, 1916	166.50	
Transferred to J. H. Holbrook, Treasurer of Diocese, Dec. 30, 1916.....	194.43	
		8,521.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$ 990.55

ASSIGNMENTS.

	Charged for 1916.	paid for 1916.	Re- mitted.	Bal. due Dec. 31, 1916.
Albion, St. John's.....	\$ 400.00	\$ 225.00	.....	\$ 175.00
Belleville, St. George's.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Bunker Hill, Christ	150.00	69.00	.....	81.00
Cairo, St. Michael's	100.00	16.00	.....	84.00
Carbondale, St. Andrew's.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Carlyle, Christ	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Carrollton, Trinity	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Centralia, St. John's .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Chester, St. Mark's.....	300.00	275.00	\$ 25.00	.....
Chesterfield, St. Peter's.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Collinsville, Christ	300.00	185.00	.....	115.00
Danville, Church Room Congregation .....	.....	33.34	.....	.....
Elkhart, St. John Baptist.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Gillespie, St. John's.....	150.00	69.70	.....	80.30
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's.....	240.00	240.00	.....	.....
Jerseyville, Holy Cross.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
McLeansboro, St. James'.....	60.00	65.00	.....	.....
Mound City, St. Peter's.....	420.00	381.00	.....	39.00
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Murphysboro, Trinity	150.00	125.00	25.00	.....
Olney, St. Luke's.....	150.00	75.00	.....	75.00
Rantoul, St. Paul's.....	108.00	104.00	.....	4.00
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Springfield, St. John's.....	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Springfield, St. Luke's.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
State University Chapel.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Waverly, Christ	150.00	100.00	50.00	.....
	\$4,818.00	\$4,063.04	\$ 100.00	\$ 993.30

In addition to the above, the offerings from Anna from Jan. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916, were \$8.54, and from Carmi, \$7.80.

Assignment arrears amounting to \$25.05 were paid by St. Luke's, Springfield.

STIPENDS OF MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Edw. S. Barkdull, Albion and Olney— 8 mos. @ \$1,000 per year.....	\$ 666.67
Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker, Chester and Murphysboro— May, June and July 1st to 14th (2 mos. 14 das. @ \$1,000 per year	205.57
Rev. F. C. Capozzi, Herrin and Freeman— May to Sept., inc., 5 mos. @ \$800 per year.....	333.34
Rev. Geo. D. Child, Springfield, St. John's and Elkhart— Balance due May 31, 1916.....\$ 41.66 7 mos. @ \$1,100 per year..... 641.67	683.33
Rev. H. M. Chittenden, Salem, McLeansboro, Carlyle and Mt. Vernon— 8 mos. @ \$900 per year.....	600.00
Rev. W. M. Cleaveland, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon— 8 mos. @ \$500 per year.....	333.34
Rev. Thos. Dyke, Mound City and Anna— 8 mos. @ \$900 per year.....	600.00
Rev. A. A. Haubert, Gillespie, Carrollton, Bunker Hill and Waverly— May 1st to Sept. 15th, 4½ mos. @ \$900 per year....	387.50
Rev. John Mitchel Page, University Chapel, Champaign— 8 mos. @ \$1,400 per year.....	933.34
Rev. John S. Simmons, St. Michael's, Cairo— 8 mos. @ \$800 per year.....	533.34
Rev. Thos. G. Brown, St. Luke's, Springfield— 8 mos. @ \$800 per year.....	533.34
Rev. W. H. Tomlins, Granite City and Belleville— 8 mos. @ \$900 per year.....	600.00
Rev. J. G. Wright, Greenville— 8 mos. @ \$350 per year.....	233.34
Rev. D. H. Quinn, temporary supply.....	112.50
Rev. Carl Bothe, temporary supply.....	75.00
Rev. H. H. Firth, Carlinville— July 15th to Oct. 15th, 3 mos. @ \$50.....	150.00
Rev. W. H. Blake— Temporary supply\$ 40.00 Jerseyville, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 3 mos. @ \$900 per year..... 225.00	265.00
Rev. R. Nagel, Chester, Murphysboro and Carbondale— Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 4 mos. @ \$900 per year.....	300.00
Rev. A. Kuehn, Centralia— Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 4 mos. @ \$800 per year.....	266.67
	<u>\$ 7,762.28</u>

MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Rev. Edw. S. Barkdull, Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st.....	\$ 16.28
Rev. F. J. Barwell-Walker, April 1st to July 14th.....	23.02
Rev. Carl Bothe, temporary	10.00
Rev. Geo. D. Child, April 1st to Dec. 31st.....	27.00
Rev. H. M. Chittenden, April 1st to Dec. 31st.....	62.76
Rev. H. H. Firth, July 15th to Dec. 31st.....	45.00
Rev. A. A. Haubert, April 1st to Sept. 10th.....	27.17
Rev. A. Kuehn, Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th.....	2.24
Rev. R. Nagel, Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st.....	16.49
Rev. D. H. Quinn, June.....	6.48
Rev. W. H. Tomlins, April 1st to Dec. 31st.....	12.45
Rev. John C. White, July 1st to Sept. 30th.....	6.40
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	\$ 255.29

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Rev. John C. White, Financial Agent, salary, June to December, inclusive, @ \$20 per mo.....	\$ 140.00
Rev. John C. White, postage.....	1.00
Jeffersons Printing Co., 1 ledger.....	1.50
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	\$ 142.50

RECEIPTS.

1916.	Interest.	
Feb. 1.	H. B. Bray, to date.....	\$ 24.00
Feb. 11.	Springfield R. C. Convent, to Feb. 13, 1916...	5.00
Feb. 23.	Parish of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, to Feb. 21, 1916	90.00
Mar. 10.	Leonard Reisch, 6 mos. to date.....	55.00
Mar. 28.	C. G. Wineteer, to Dec. 30, 1915.....	40.50
Mar. 31.	G. and A. Reisch, to April 1, 1916.....	125.00
Apr. 19.	O. A. Maurer, to April 21, 1916.....	9.00
May 1.	Margaret and Wm. Farris, to April 10, 1916...	9.28
May 25.	Parish of St. Paul's, Springfield, to May 21, '16	90.00
May 26.	Bishop E. W. Osborne, balance in full.....	15.00
June 21.	C. J. Giblin and J. C. Pierik, to June 1, 1916..	50.00
June 26.	Roberta W. and T. J. Kinnear, balance in full	13.75
June 27.	W. S. and Sadie K. Troxell, to May 10, 1916..	30.00
July 20.	Lou B. and Chas. Snell, to July 2, 1916.....	37.50
July 31.	F. C. Dodds, to July 1, 1916.....	55.00
Aug. 1.	H. B. Bray, to date.....	21.00
Aug. 14.	Springfield R. C. Convent, to Aug. 13, 1916...	5.00
Aug. 21.	Parish of St. Paul's, Springfield, to Aug. 21, '16	90.00
Sept. 11.	Leonard Reisch, to Sept. 10, 1916.....	55.00
Sept. 30.	G. and A. Reisch, to Oct. 1, 1916.....	125.00
Oct. 14.	O. A. Maurer, to Oct. 21, 1916.....	9.00
Oct. 18.	C. G. Wineteer, to June 30, 1916.....	40.50
Oct. 26.	Margaret and Wm. Farris, to Oct. 10, 1916....	9.28
Nov. 21.	Parish of St. Paul's, Springfield, to Nov. 21, '16	90.00
Dec. 1.	Chas. T. Alford, to date.....	432.67
Dec. 1.	C. J. Giblin and J. C. Pierik, to date.....	50.00
Dec. 30.	C. G. Wineteer, to date.....	40.50
Dec. 30.	F. C. Dodds, to Jan. 1, 1917.....	55.00
Dec. 30.	W. S. and Sadie K. Troxell, to Nov. 10, 1916..	30.00
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Total Interest Collected \$ 1,701.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 24.	Brinkerhoff & Co., accrued interest on W. S. Huson loan	\$	51.36	
May 27.	Orphanage of the Holy Child, accrued interest on their equity in W. S. Huson loan.....		4.64	
				\$ 56.00
	Net interest received during the year..			\$ 1,645.98

RECEIPTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

1916.			
Jan. 5.	L. T. Swancutt, East St. Louis, Ill.....	\$	1.00
Jan. 12.	Christ Church, Waverly, Ill.....		1.00
Feb. 2.	L. T. Swancutt, East St. Louis, Ill.....		1.00
Feb. 4.	Mrs. Lucy Sanborne, Bath, England.....		23.60
Feb. 16.	Bequest from the Estate of Mary Catharine Eads, Paris, Ill.....		1,500.00
Feb. 17.	St. Catharine's Guild, Champaign, Ill.....		30.00
Feb. 23.	G. C. McFadden, Peoria, Ill.....		30.00
Mar. 9.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....		10.00
Mar. 17.	B. W. Zimmerman, East St. Louis, Ill.....		15.00
Mar. 17.	W. D. Armstrong, Alton, Ill.....		25.00
Mar. 17.	Mrs. R. D. Burnham, Champaign, Ill.....		10.00
Mar. 17.	Mrs. Jessie Taylor Brown, Springfield, Ill....		400.00
Mar. 18.	Mrs. Kate M. Fairbrother, East St. Louis, Ill.		10.00
Mar. 18.	Mrs. J. A. Hirsch, Edwardsville, Ill.....		4.00
Mar. 21.	Geo. A. Parker, Carlinville, Ill.....		6.00
Mar. 21.	Susanne Davis, Bunker Hill, Ill.....		3.00
Mar. 24.	Mrs. Will Rue, Jerseyville, Ill.....		1.00
Mar. 24.	Mary H. Duckels, Carlinville, Ill.....		10.00
Mar. 24.	Mrs. J. P. Denby, Carlinville, Ill.....		3.00
Mar. 30.	Mrs. Chauncey House, Centralia, Ill.....		12.00
Apr. 12.	Rebecca C. Lowrie, Lincoln, Ill.....		7.50
May 4.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....		10.00
June 5.	Mrs. W. H. Gridley, Princeton, Ill.....		15.00
June 12.	Mrs. Robt. S. Sturgis, Boston, Mass.....		50.00
June 12.	Dr. T. F. Gerould, Centralia, Ill.....		15.00
Sept. 30.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....		10.00
Oct. 6.	Rev. J. C. White, Springfield, Ill.....		5.00
Oct. 6.	W. W. Goodall, Bunker Hill, Ill.....		5.00
Nov. 6.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....		10.00
Nov. 21.	Miss Levena Hamilton, Carlinville, Ill.....		4.00
Dce. 2.	Mrs. Alice M. DeGelder, Beech Ridge, Ill.....		20.00
Dec. 5.	Miss Jennie E. Hurst, Springfield, Ill.....		30.00
Dec. 28.	F. W. Potter, Albion, Ill.....		100.00
Dec. 30.	Edw. W. Osborne, Springfield, Ill.....		100.00
Dec. 30.	Mrs. Lucy Sanborne, Bath, England.....		23.70
	Total receipts for Endowment.....		\$ 2,500.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 31.	Paid E. H. Hamann for printing.....	\$	4.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT**Of Funds for the Endowment of the Diocese of Springfield.****Jan. 1, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1916.**

1916.		
Jan. 1.	Loans in force and reported to 39th Synod..	\$ 32,164.97
Jan. 4.	Part payment by F. C. Dodds on loan.....	\$ 1,000.00
Feb. 1.	Part payment by H. B. Bray on loan.....	100.00
Mar. 24.	Purchase of W. S. Huson farm mortgage loan from Brinkerhoff & Co...\$3,800.00	
	Less am't invested from Orphanage of the Holy Child funds... 475.00	
		3,325.00
May 26.	Bishop E. W. Osborne, payment of loan in full	500.00
May 27.	Orphanage of the Holy Child for equity in W. S. Huson loan	475.00
June 26.	Payment by Roberta W. and T. J. Kinnear, balance on loan	500.00
Aug. 1.	Part payment by H. B. Bray on loan.....	100.00
Dec. 20.	Hattie E. Muttera, mortgage loan taken.....	1,000.00
Dec. 31.	Loans reported to 40th Synod.....	34,764.97
		<u>\$ 36,964.97 \$36,964.97</u>

SUMMARY AND BALANCE SHEET.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 187.18	
Interest received during the year, Endowment account.	1,701.98	
Endowment receipts during the year.....	2,500.80	
Repaid on loans.....	2,200.00	
		\$ 6,589.96
New loans purchased.....	\$ 4,800.00	
Accrued interest paid on same.....	56.00	
Printing, Endowment account	4.00	
Paid to Treasurer of Diocese, balance of interest collected during year	1,645.98	
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1916.....	83.98	6,589.96
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 187.18	
Loans in force Jan. 1, 1916.....	32,164.97	
Net interest received during the year.....	1,645.98	
Net Endowment received during the year.....	2,496.80	
		\$36,494.93
Net interest paid to Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$ 1,645.98	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	83.98	
Loans in force Dec. 31, 1916.....	34,764.97	36,494.93
The Endowment Fund now stands as follows:		
Loans in force.....	\$ 34,764.97	
Cash in bank	83.98	
		<u>\$34,848.95</u>

APPENDIX III.

ARCHDEACONRIES AND RURAL DEANERIES.

The Diocese is divided into three Archdeaconries, each containing two Rural Deaneries; and each Deanery has a number of counties within its bounds. The whole system is given below.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of Jacksonville and Bloomington—Archdeacon, The Ven. Edward Haughton, Springfield.

The Rural Deanery of Jacksonville—Rural Dean, the Ven. John C. White, Springfield—containing the following counties: Tazewell, Mason, Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Sangamon, Christian. Nine counties.

The Rural Deanery of Bloomington—Rural Dean, The Rev. J. M. Page, Champaign—containing the following counties: McLean, DeWitt, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas, Piatt, Macon, Moultrie. Eight counties.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of Litchfield and Mattoon—Archdeacon, The Ven. H. M. Chittenden, Salem.

The Rural Deanery of Litchfield—Rural Dean, The Rev. J. G. Wright, Greenville—containing the following counties: Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Montgomery, Bond. Six counties.

The Rural Deanery of Mattoon—Rural Dean, The Rev.—containing the following counties: Shelby, Coles, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Crawford. Nine counties.

THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CAIRO.

It consists of the Rural Deaneries of McLeansboro and Chester—Archdeacon, The Ven. E. J. Batty, Cairo.

The Rural Deanery of Chester—Rural Dean, The Rev.—containing the following counties: St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Washington, Perry, Randolph, Union, Alexander, Pulaski, Jackson. Ten counties.

The Rural Deanery of McLeansboro—Rural Dean, The Rev.—containing the following counties: Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, White, Hamilton, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Massac. Eighteen counties.

APPENDIX IV.

RULES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The following are the Rules framed by the Board for the carrying on of its work. They are now approved by the Synod:

1. The Board shall meet once in each quarter of the year for business. Special meetings may be called by the President. The meetings shall from time to time be held in different towns of the Diocese.

2. A committee of three shall be annually appointed with power to transact necessary business between the meetings of the Board. The committee shall consist of the President and two elected members.

3. In accordance with Canon 18, § III, the Board will require that all pledges made to the Board on the part of Missions shall be paid into the treasury of the Board through the Treasurer of the Mission, monthly or quarterly.

The Treasurer of the Board will add to the amount received from the Mission or Missions under the care of each Priest, the amount granted by the Board toward stipend and pay each Priest the full amount promised to him, quarterly or monthly, as may be arranged.

4. After the third year of a grant to a Mission or dependent Parish, the amount shall be gradually reduced, with a view to leading the congregation to self-support, unless in the judgment of the Board there is good and sufficient cause for continuing the full amount.

5. In making any grant of books or other literature from its funds for the more effective work of any Parish or Mission, the Board will require each place to pay half the purchase money.

6. When any grant of money is made toward the purchase of land or buildings, or the erection of a building for a Parish or Mission already existing, the congregation shall be

required to raise a sum at least equal to that granted by the Board; and in no case shall the grant exceed one-half the cost of purchase.

7. When a grant of books is obtained from any Society for the use of a Mission or Parish, the recipients shall be reminded that it is their duty to make some offering to the Funds of the granting Society.

8. Missionaries and Rectors of Dependent Parishes receiving help from the Board shall be required to make quarterly reports of services held, Sacraments administered and Parish visits made, together with any other matters which may throw light on the condition of their field of work. The reports shall be sent to the Rural Deans on the last day of the months of February, May, August and November, who shall send them at once to the Bishop, who shall lay them before the Board. (vid. Canon 33, § VII).

Such reports should include extra Parochial work as required by Canon 33, § VI.

The Board will provide a form on which the Reports shall be made.

APPENDIX V.

RULES OF ORDER.

I.—OPENING DEVOTIONS.

Prayers shall be offered on each day introductory to the business of the Synod.

II.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. He shall take the Chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Synod shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Synod by any two members—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once unless by leave of the Synod.

3. Questions shall be decided but in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be), say Aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." If the President doubt as to the result of the vote as taken above, or a division be called for, the Synod shall divide—those in the affirmative shall first rise in their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. No congregation shall be entitled to be counted as more than one vote among the laity. And an equal division of the lay delegates from a congregation shall neutralize the vote of that congregation.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Synod—in which case they shall be appointed by ballot—and if, upon such ballot, the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes cast, the Synod shall proceed to a second ballot; and in case a greater number than is required to compose a complete committee shall have an equal number of votes, the Synod shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.

III.—OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

5. When the President takes the chair, no member shall stand up unless addressed by the chair.

6. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

7. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

9. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house.

10. While the President is putting any question the member shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discussion.

11. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put shall, on a division, be counted, unless he is personally interested in the discussion.

12. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

13. Where a question is under discussion, no motion shall be received unless to lay upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

14. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

15. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the house.

16. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received, in course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended by a vote of the house. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the house shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the house therein.

17. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out or insert shall be indivisible.

18. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision—which appeal shall be decided by the house—and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without expressed leave of the house.

19. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order. But when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

CANONICAL OFFERINGS

See Digest of Canons
(39, 40, 41)

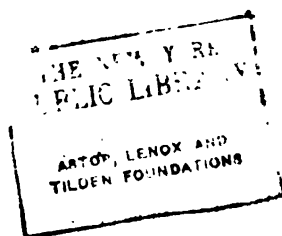
**Public Notice Must Be Given of All Offerings on the Sunday
Next Preceding Their Presentation. (Canon 42.)**

TIME.	OBJECT.	TREASURER.
Third Sunday in January	Endowment of Diocese...	
Sunday next before Advent	Expenses of Deputies to General Convention....	
Thanksgiving Day.....	General Clergy Pension Fund	
Christmas Day.....	Orphanage of the Holy Child	Remit to Mr. C. C. Carroll, Financial Agent, First National Bank, Springfield.

All offerings to be sent to Mr. J. H. Holbrook, Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, except for Orphanage.

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